

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:167
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2001
INTEGRATED GAS PIPELINE TRUNK SYSTEM
N.T. SHANMUGAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to include various States in the list of projects for Integrating Gas Pipeline Trunk System including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be commenced; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.16 ANSWER ON 29.11.2001 REGARDING INTEGRATED GAS PIPELINE TRUNK SYSTEM RAISED BY SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM.

(a) to (c) Currently, Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has a pipeline network of about 4,436 km length of different capacities, including 2,760 km. long Hazira-Bijaipur-Jagdishpur(HBJ) pipeline, for transportation of natural gas through pipeline covering various States, namely, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana and Delhi. Apart from the existing pipeline network, GAIL has plans to set up a pipeline of about 849 km from Kochi (Kerala) to Bangalore (Karnataka) at an estimated cost of Rs.1,787 crore (approximately) for distribution of 10 million standard cubic meter per day (MMSCMD) of re-gasified liquefied natural gas (LNG) from the LNG terminal proposed to be set up by Petronet LNG Limited at Kochi (Kerala). As per the proposal, this pipeline will be passing through Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu. The pipeline project completion will be synchronized with the availability of re-gasified LNG at Kochi, which is expected to be ready by 2005.

- (d) Does not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.