

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2852
ANSWERED ON:21.03.2002
INVESTMENT BY IOCL FOR CRUDE OIL PIPELINES
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA;IQBAL AHMED SARADGI

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

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited is trying Rs.700 crore investment plan for a 300 Km. crude oil pipeline from Paradip to Haldia;
- (b) if so, the extent to which this project is likely to give boost to operation in east;
- (c) whether this plan also include the setting up of an off-shore single-point mooring which can handle a very large crude tankers; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MI
OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) In order to handle the projected volume of crude for Haldia, Barauni and Bongaigaon Refineries, the proposal is being evaluated to boost the present operation of handling crude oil in the east.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Once the project is firmed up after examining techno-economic advantage of transporting of crude oil by pipeline from Paradip to Haldia vis-à-vis other options, work on the project is expected to start.