

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

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WATER PIPELINES BY IOCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited fulfils some social obligations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Indian Oil Corporation Limited has laid water pipelines in some States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the cost of the water pipeline projects undertaken by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (b): Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has been undertaking various social welfare activities under its Community Development Programmes as a part of its Corporate social responsibility. These activities are mainly in the areas of providing clean drinking water, health and medical care, expansion of education, etc., which include activities under Special Component Plan and Tribal Sub Plan for the benefit of the population belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. IOC has laid water pipelines in the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh. Details are as follows:-

- During the year 2000-2001, IOC laid a drinking water pipeline from Marve to Manori near Mumbai across Manori Creek in the State of Maharashtra at a cost of Rs.4.53 crore.

- During the year 2001-2002, IOC laid a water pipeline in Village Alwa (Baroda) in the State of Gujarat, by replacing a 2 kilometre underground pipeline at a cost of Rs.3.00 lakh.

- During the year 2001-2002, IOC laid a 2 kilometre water pipeline in village Baad(Mathura) in the State of Uttar Pradesh at a cost of Rs.3.98 lakh.

In addition, the company has been maintaining a water pipeline and overhead tank in Noonmati area of Guwahati (Assam) at an expenditure of Rs.2.31 lakh per annum and has also undertaken the repair and replacement of water pipeline valves at Pavi Jetpur in Baroda district (Gujarat) at a cost of Rs.4.5 lakh.