

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4851  
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000  
PIPELINE BETWEEN PARADEEP PORT AND RANCHI  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to lay a pipeline between Paradeep Port and Ranchi
- (b) if so, the estimated cost involved therein; and
- (c) the target date fixed for the completion of the project?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): There is no proposal to lay a pipeline between Paradeep Port and Ranchi. However, there is a proposal to lay a pipeline from Paradeep to Rourkela. The capital cost of the project is estimated at Rs.581.1 crores and the project is proposed to be completed within 36 months from the date of financial closure.