

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

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VIJAIPUR- KOTA PIPELINE PROJECT  
Singh Shri Dushyant

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

- (a) the target set for completion of Vijapur - Kota pipeline project alongwith present status thereof; and
- (b) the steps taken by the GAIL (India) Ltd. to expedite the laying of pipeline?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a): GAIL have reported that the target date set for completion of Vijapur -Kota pipeline is 31.12.2006. As on 15.4.2006, the overall physical progress of the project was about 60%.
- (b): The work of the pipeline is progressing as per schedule. GAIL management is maintaining an effective monitoring for the timely completion of the project by 31.12.2006.