

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3016
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E DHABHOL BANGALORE GAS PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether GAIL (India) Limited is planning to lay the e-Dhabhol Bangalore Gas pipeline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by when this project is likely to be approved; and
- (d) to what extent it will be helpful for Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Authorization has been given to GAIL for laying Dabhol - Bangalore gas pipeline with a minimum capacity of 16 Million Standard Cubic Metres Per Day (MMSCMD) at a pressure of 90 kg/ sq.cm. Out of this capacity, 4 MMSCMD would be available for use on common carrier basis to a third party on an open access and non-discriminatory basis.

(d): The pipeline will supply natural gas to inter alia customers in Karnataka.