

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) has a proposal to lay gas pipelines to supply gas to major cities in Southern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to provide LPG to industrial units in those cities through the proposed gas pipelines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of the pipelines are as below:

1. Dabhol – Bangaluru pipeline would have a capacity of 16 million metric standard cubic meters per day (mmscmd). This pipeline would pass through Ratnagiri & Kolhapur districts of Maharashtra, and Belgaum, Dharwad, Haveri, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Tumkur & Bangalore districts of Karnataka. This pipeline is planned in phases synchronizing with availability of gas and is targeted to be completed during 2011-12. Revalidation, Survey and Right of Use (ROU) acquisition work is under progress.

2. Kochi – Kanjirikkod – Bangaluru / Mangalore pipeline: The pipeline would have a carrying capacity of 16 mmscmd. This pipeline would pass through Ernakulam, Thrissur, Palakkad, Mallapuram, Kozhikode, Kannur & Kasaragod districts of Kerala, Coimbatore, Erode, Salem & Dharmapuri districts of Tamil Nadu and Dakshina Kannada, Chamarajnagar, Mandya & Bangaluru districts of Karnataka. The source of this pipeline is Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) terminal at Kochi, which is expected to be ready by March 2012; the pipeline completion will be synchronized accordingly. Revalidation, Survey and ROU acquisition work is under progress.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. However, it is intended to provide natural gas to industrial units through the proposed pipelines.