

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

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LAYING OF GAS PIPELINE BY RGTIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Reliance Gas Transportation and Infrastructure Ltd. (RGTIL) owns and operates the East-West Pipeline (EWPL-from Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh to Bhadbut in Gujarat);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has authorised RGTIL for more five new pipelines two of which are Kakinada-Haldia and Kakinada-Chennai sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of total areas covered under these pipelines in the country?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam, East-West Pipeline (EWPL) has been commissioned in April 2009 and it is presently transporting around 60 million standard cubic metres per day (mmscmd) natural gas from KG D6 field to customers in various parts of the country.
- (c) to (e): Government has authorized RGTIL four new pipelines, namely, Kakinada-Basudebpur- Howrah pipeline, Kakinada-Nellore-Chennai pipeline, Chennai-Tuticorin Pipeline and Chennai- Bangalore-Mangalore pipeline. The details of these pipelines are enclosed.