

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:551
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NATIONAL GAS GRID
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Gas Grid Circuit was shifted to North India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Original Project connecting Kakinada with Tuticorin via Chennai has been put on hold;
- (d) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure balanced supply of natural gas to various parts of the country including Tamilnadu?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): No, Madam.

(e): Authorization has been issued for laying the following pipelines for supply of natural gas to various parts of the country, including Tamil Nadu:-

- (i) Dadri-Bawana-Nangal Pipeline
- (ii) Chainsa-Gurgaon-Jhajjar-Hissar Pipeline
- (iii) Kochi-Koottanad-Mangalore-Bangalore Pipeline
- (iv) Dabhol-Bangalore Pipeline
- (v) Jagdishpur-Haldia Pipeline
- (vi) Kakinada-Basudebpur-Howrah Pipeline
- (vii) Vijaywada-Nellore-Chennai Pipeline
- (viii) Chennai-Tuticorin Pipeline
- (ix) Chennai-Bangalore-Mangalore Pipeline