

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

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL GAS HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

- (a) the details of ongoing gas pipe line projects in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has a proposal for setting up a National Gas Highway Development Authority (NGHDA);
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the present status of setting up of National Gas Highway Development Authority?

Answer

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

(a): Following are the ongoing gas pipeline projects in the country:-

S. Name of the pipeline States
No.

1. Dadri-Bawana-Nangal Pipeline UP, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab
2. Chainsa-Gurgaon-Jhajjar-Hissar Pipeline Haryana, Rajasthan
3. Kochi-Koottanad-Mangalore-Bangalore Pipeline Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka
4. Dabhol-Bangalore Pipeline Maharashtra, Karnataka
5. Jagdishpur-Haldia Pipeline UP, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal
6. Kakinada-Basudebpur-Howrah Pipeline Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal
7. Vijaywada-Nellore-Chennai Pipeline Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu

8. Chennai-Tuticorin Pipeline Tamil Nadu

9. Chennai-Bangalore-Mangalore Pipeline Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka

10. Upgradation of

- (i) Hazira-Bijaypur-Jagdishpur (HBJ) (i) Gujarat, Rajasthan, UP, MP
- (ii) Gas Rehabilitation & Expansion Project (GREP) (ii) MP, UP, Delhi, Haryana
- (iii) Dahej-Vijaypur Pipeline (DVPL) (iii) MP, UP

(b) & (c): Yes Madam. It is envisaged that the Authority would plan, develop, own, manage and regulate "Gas Highways" and concentrate on planning development of gas pipeline infrastructure, especially in remote and under-developed regions.

(d): Proposal in this regard has been circulated amongst concerned Ministries/Departments/Organizations, including Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), for seeking their comments. As of now, the NGHDA is not in existence.