

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

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GAS PIPELINE PROJECT THROUGH COIMBATORE AND TRIUPPUR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government would expedite the Gas Pipeline Project through Coimbatore and Tiruppur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): GAIL (India) Ltd. is in the process of laying 1156 km long Kochi- Kootanad-Bangalore- Mangalore Pipeline (KKB MPL) for evacuation of Re-gasified Liquid Natural Gas (RLNG) from LNG Terminal of M/s Petronet LNG Ltd. at Kochi and supply the same to various consumers in the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The pipeline is being executed in two phases. Phase-II of the pipeline is passing through the districts of Coimbatore & Tiruppur. The basic engineering for this phase is under progress and commissioning is scheduled by December 2012.