

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

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KOCHI-MANGALORE GAS PIPELINE PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start Kochi-Mangalore Gas Pipe Line project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The total expenditure incurred thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has authorized GAIL (India) Ltd to lay Kochi-Kottanad-Banglore-Manglore pipeline.
- (b) The Kochi- Koottanad- Bangalore- Mangalore pipeline is proposed to be 1156 km long with diameter of 30"/24"/18"/12"/8"/4" at various locations. The pipeline would evacuate Re-gasified Liquid Natural Gas (RLNG) from LNG terminal of M/s Petronet LNG Ltd. (PLL) at Kochi and supply the same to various consumers in the States of Kerala, Tamilnadu and Karnataka. The pipeline is being executed in two phases. Phase-I (30" x 16 Km, 18" x 16 Km, 12" x 3 Km, 8" x 7 Km, 4" x2 Km) starts from the LNG terminal of PLL to various consumers around Kochi city. Phase-II starts from FACT-I at Kochi to Koottanad (Kerala)- (30" x 91 km), from Koottanad to Bangalore (24" x 462 Km), from Koottanad to Mangalore (24" x 347 Km) and 12/8" x 212 Km consumer spurlines.
- (c): As on date, an amount of Rs. 254 crore has been committed by GAIL and an expenditure of Rs. 7.67 crore has been made.