

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

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GAS PIPELINE FROM DABHOL TO BANGALURU,KOCHI AND MANGALORE

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

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited has finalized the details for laying gas pipeline from Dabhol on the Maharashtra Coast to Bangaluru, Kochi and Mangalore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments of Kerala and Karnataka have also agreed to the proposal; and

(d) if so, the total investment on laying gas pipeline and the time schedule fixed for its completion?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. GAIL (India) Ltd. has been authorized by Government to lay Dabhol- Bangalore and Kochi-Kanjirkkod-Mangalore/Bangalore trunk natural gas pipelines. The details of these pipelines are given below:-

Features	Dabhol-Bangalore pipeline	Kochi-Kanjirkkod-Mangalore/Bangalore pipeline
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Starting Point	Dabhol LNG terminal, Dabhol	PLL LNG Terminal, Kochi
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Termination Point	Bidadi & Bangalore	Mangalore & Bangalore
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Capacity	16 mmscmd	16 mmscmd
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Trunk line	30 inches, 730 km	24 inches, 860 km
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Spurline	18 /10 / 8 inches, 659 km	12 / 8 inches, 252 km
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(c): Both State Governments are extending the required support to GAIL (India) Ltd. for timely execution of these projects.

(d): The estimated cost of Dabhol-Bangalore pipeline and Kochi-Kanjirkkod-Mangalore/Bangalore pipeline is Rs. 4543 crore and Rs. 3032 crore respectively. Investment proposal for Dabhol- Bangalore pipeline has been approved by GAIL Board on 22.6.2009 with targeted completion schedule of 42 months from the Board approval and in synchronization with readiness of city gas distribution projects. Investment approval for Kochi-Kanjirkkod-Mangalore/Bangalore pipeline has been approved by GAIL Board on 22.6.2009 with targeted completion schedule of 42 months from Board approval and in synchronization with expansion & commissioning of PLL RLNG terminal at Kochi.