

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

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KG GAS PLANT PROJECT

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

- (a) whether the pipelines planned to link the Krishna Godavari basin with Southern States are yet to be laid;
- (b) if so, the reasons for the delay in laying these pipelines; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure balanced supply of natural gas from this block to various parts of the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a) to (c): Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Ltd. (RGTEL) has been authorized to lay three pipelines, namely, Kakinada-Nellore-Chennai, Chennai- Tuticorin & Chennai-Bangalore-Mangalore, which will connect Krishna Godavari basin with Southern States. As per authorization issued to RGTEL, the above pipelines are to be commissioned by 2012-13. In addition to the above, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has issued authorization for laying of six new pipelines and PNGRB has authorized three pipelines to connect various regions in the country. These pipelines will connect new parts of the country with source of gas & enable supply of natural gas to those areas.