

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

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GAS PIPELINE BETWEEN DABHOL AND BENGALURU
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether gas pipeline project between Dabhol and Bengaluru has been completed and commissioned recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of number of households in Bengaluru to be provided with piped gas in the coming years;
- (c) whether the said gas pipeline connect these two places through Western Ghats region;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the said pipeline is likely to serve a few small and medium towns situated on the route of pipeline between Dabhol and Bengaluru including Belgaon; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

- (a) The pipeline project between Dabhol and Bengaluru has been commissioned on 18.02.2013.
- (b) As per M/s GAIL Gas Limited, 22,306 households could be provided with PNG connections in Bengaluru in the first year of operation. This would increase every year and is expected to reach 12,92,174 after 9 years.
- (c) Yes, Madam.
- (d) Starting from Dabhol the pipeline is laid in Western Ghat region up to Chainage 110 Km and crosses the ghat region in Ratnagiri and Kolhapur districts.
- (e) & (f) As per information provided by PNGRB, Dabhol-Bengaluru natural gas pipeline passes through the districts of Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Kolhapur, Belgaum, Dharwad, Gadag, Bellary, Davangere, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Bengaluru, Ramnagar, North Goa & South Goa.