

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

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GAS PIPELINE BY GAIL
Dome Dr. Ram Chandra

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

(a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has declared that the proposed Jagdishpur-Haldia pipeline is unviable and has put the job on hold; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with steps proposed to solve the problem?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, GAIL has proposed to commence laying of Jagdishpur-Haldia Pipeline (JHPL) after execution of agreements with fertilizer units considered for revival en-route this pipeline.