

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:396  
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JAGDISHPUR HALDIA PIPELINE  
Acharia Shri Basudeb

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

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has proposed to commence laying of Jagdishpur-Haldia Pipeline after execution of agreements with fertilizer units considered for revival en-route this pipeline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken for early execution of the said pipeline laying work?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The execution of Jagdishpur-Haldia pipeline was to start in synchronization with availability of gas from Kakinada-Haldia pipeline and revival plan of five fertilizer plants along the pipeline route. In view of cancellation of authorization of Kakinada-Haldia pipeline, GAIL has informed that they have tied-up long term RLNG for injection in JHPL. In view of lack of any firm commitment from the Department of Fertilizers regarding revival of fertilizer plants, Ministry, vide letter No. L-14014/44/2006-GP (Pt.) dated 26.11.2013, has advised GAIL to explore the possibility of tie-up of gas with other prospective customers who would be willing to take RLNG.