

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

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LAYING OF GAS PIPELINE BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) and Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) have entered into an agreement for laying pipeline for distribution of LPG in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total expenditure incurred on this project and the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) and Kerala State Industrial Development Corporation (KSIDC) have not entered into any agreement for laying pipeline for distribution of LPG in Kerala. As such, the question of incurring any expenditure on the said project does not arise. However, an MoU has been signed between GAIL and KSIDC on September 14, 2009 for cooperation in developing usage of eco-friendly fuels, especially Natural Gas and development of natural gas and city gas distribution infrastructure in Kerala.