

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether Indian Oil is planning to invest around Rs.4,000 crore in laying pipelines to reduce the costs it incurs in transporting its products by rail and road;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the pipeline plan is in addition to the projects worth Rs.4,000 crore already under implementation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed and the total areas likely to be covered?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The anticipated investment by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) in petroleum pipelines projects would be approx. Rs.4650 crore subject to approval by the IOC Board.

(b): The likely value of the planned petroleum pipeline projects is given below:

1. Crude oil pipeline projects : Rs.3168 crore

2. Product pipeline projects : Rs.1482 crore

Total : Rs.4650 crore

(c) & (d) : The pipeline plan is in addition to the projects which are already under implementation. At present, IOCL is implementing pipeline projects with an investment of Rs.4207 crore as per the details given in the Annexure.

(e) : The projects are expected to take 30 to 36 months from the date of investment approval by the Board. The projects are expected to cover the state of Assam, Orissa, West Bengal, UP, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Delhi and Haryana.