

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

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FUEL PIPELINE BETWEEN CHENNAI TO THIRUCHIRAPALLI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Tamil Nadu network of fuel pipeline connecting Chennai to Thiruchirapalli and Madurai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has laid a 683 km long, 1.8 million metric tonne per annum (mmtpa) petroleum product pipeline from Chennai to Thiruchairapalli & Madurai with a branch pipeline from Asanur to Sankari in 2005. The pipeline is being augmented to 2.3 mmtpa.

Further, Government has authorized Reliance Gas Transportation Infrastructure Ltd. (RGTIL) for laying Kakinada-Nellore-Chennai, Chennai-Bangalore-Mangalore and Chennai-Tuticorin natural gas trunk pipelines.