

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

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TAPI Pipeline Project

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

- (a) the details of construction/ implementation of Turkmenistan Afghanistan-Pakistan-India (TAPI) and Iran-India pipeline along with length and cost of the project including quantum of natural gas likely to be supplied in India by this pipeline;
 - (b) whether the Government has signed agreements with the participating countries for building up cooperation in oil fields;
 - (c) if so, the outcome thereof, country-wise including the details of Gas Sales and Purchase Agreement (GSPA) along with the investment proposed to be made by the public/private sector companies in the said TAPI pipeline project;
 - (d) whether the Government has signed agreements with various countries including Bangladesh, Myanmar, Russia, Iran and Nepal to construct oil and gas transnational pipeline projects for building up cooperation in oil/gas to augment the supply of crude oil/natural gas/LPG;
 - (e) if so, the details thereof, country/ company-wise; and;
 - (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the said project in a time-bound manner?
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Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The TAPI pipeline is proposed to be 1814 Kms long with a capacity of 90 MMSCMD at an estimated cost of approx USD 7.6 billion (Penspen Report of 2008).

Iran-Pakistan-India pipeline is proposed to be 2135 Kms long carrying 60MMSCMD of gas at a proposed cost of more than USD 7 billion.

TAPI pipeline will supply 38 MMSCMD gas and Iran-Pakistan-India pipeline will supply 30 MMSCMD gas to India.

(b): No agreements have been signed with the participating countries for building up cooperation in oil fields.

(c): Does not arise.

(d): No agreements till date has been signed by the Government with countries including Bangladesh, Myanmar, Russia, Iran and Nepal to construct oil and gas transnational pipeline projects.

(e) & (f): Does not arise.
