

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

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Jagdishpur-Haldia Gas Pipeline
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to fund a certain percentage of the Jagdishpur-Haldia and Bokaro-Dhamra gas pipeline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of areas and places including industrial and domestic transport sector likely to be benefitted from the said pipeline;
- (d) whether any expansion plan has been chalked out by the Government to cover Northern States and for export or import of gas from Nepal and Bangladesh from this pipeline; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the progress made in this regard so far?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government of India has taken a decision to provide a capital grant of Rs.5176 crore (i.e. 40% of the estimated capital cost of Rs.12,940 Crore) to GAIL for development of Jagdishpur-Haldia/Bokaro-Dhamra Gas Pipeline (JHBDPL) project, popularly known as the "Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga" of Eastern India.

(c): Natural Gas will be transported through JHBDPL to the industrial, commercial, domestic and transport sectors in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal.

(d) & (e): The Jagdishpur-Haldia/Bokaro-Dhamra pipeline (JHBDPL) will cover part of Uttar Pradesh in North India. As regards, import or export of gas from Nepal and Bangladesh, at present, there is no decision in this regard.
