

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4785  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 2020

**India-Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India Gas Pipeline**

4785. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps to revive the India-Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India gas pipeline and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of India's current demand and supply of gas and all natural gas;
- (c) the details of estimated loss to Indian revenue, if the Government scrapped this pipeline;
- (d) the details of exact availability and demand of crude oil, natural gas in India, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of current status of FDI in Petroleum and Natural Gas businesses and its associate businesses?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)  
THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The TAPI Pipeline Company Limited (TPCL), the Pipeline Consortium of national gas companies of Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India, is coordinating with the stakeholders to arrive at various agreements for setting up the TAPI gas pipeline.
- (b) India's current production of Natural Gas is 32.87 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) and demand / consumption of Natural Gas is 60.80 BCM.
- (c) As the TPCL and participating national companies are in discussions to arrive at various agreements relating to the project, it is early to make financial assessment of the project.
- (d) India's current production of Crude Oil is 34.20 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) and demand / consumption of crude oil is 213.22 MMT.
- (e): The FDI inflows in the Petroleum and Natural Gas Sector during 2018-19 is ₹ 940.23 crore.

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