

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6683  
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PROJECTS OF GAIL  
C. SREENVAASAN

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

- (a) the details of projects of Gas Authority of India Limited which could not be completed during the Ninth Plan period, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for not completing the projects;
- (c) the present status of these projects including the cost overrun in each of these projects; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Union Government to see that these projects are completed expeditiously?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)to(d) The plan outlay approved for the 9th Plan in respect of GAIL (India) Limited was Rs.6417.95 crore, of which, Rs.5715 crore were provided for schemes pertaining to Petroleum Sector and Rs.702.95 crore for Petrochemical Sector. The actual expenditure against above Plan outlay during the Ninth Plan period was Rs.4531.45 crore. The major schemes, which could not be completed during the Ninth Plan, the reasons for shortfall; the present status of these projects and steps taken for completion are given in Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

**PROJECTS NOT COMPLETED DURING NINTH PLAN AND REASONS THEREOF PERTAINING TO GAIL (INDIA) LIMITED.**

(Rs. in crore )

S.No.	Name of the Project	Total Outlay	Actual	Short-fall	Reasons for Shortfall	Steps taken for completion
	Ninth Plan Expenditure					
1.	Dadri Bawana Pipeline	82	0	(82)	The Power Plant for which gas allocations made has been shifted to Pragati Power and the pipeline has been completed at a cost of Rs.3 crore.	No further investment is required in the project.
2.	Power Plants in Joint Venture	400	21	(379)	Rs.20.76 crore paid as equity contribution for participation in GSEG Power Project in July 2001.	planned in Power Sector as equity. No further investments
3.	LNG East Coast	200	0	(200)	Project being implemented by IOC.	Not applicable
4.	GREP Expansion	985	5	(980)	Expenditure linked with Petronet LNG Ltd. terminal project has achieved commissioning at Dahej now expected to come up in 2003-04.	As on 31.3.2003 the project has achieved an overall progress of 18.90%. The line pipe manufacturers are being

expedited for delivery  
of pipes by June/July  
2003. The project is  
expected to be completed  
by September 2004 in  
phases.

Sub Total 1667 26 (1641)

TOTAL NINTH PLAN OUTLAY 6417.95 4531.45 (1887)