

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

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CREATION OF NATIONAL GAS GRID BY GAIL

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

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has drawn up a blue print for creating a national gas grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total kms proposed to be covered on implementation of the national gas grid and the estimated cost thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) has drawn up a plan to lay about 7,900 Kms. of gas pipelines under National Gas Grid at an estimated cost of Rs.20,000 crores, which would cover the following sections:-

- Dahej-Vijaipur
- Dahej-Hazira-Uran (Pune) - Dabhol
- Dabhol-Bangalore
- Bangalore-Chennai
- Kakinada-Hyderabad-Pune
- Kakinada-Kolkata
- Haldia-Jagdishpur
- Kakinada-Chennai
- Kochi-Coimbatore-Mangalore-
- Coimbatore-Bangalore.