

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

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REJECTION OF GAIL'S OFFER TO BUILD PIPELINE GRID BY RELIANCE

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

(a) whether Reliance Industries Limited have rejected offer of the GAIL to build pipeline grid to transport and market the recent gas discovered in Krishna Godavari Basin; and

(b) if so, the action proposed for a joint venture to ensure better development in the national interest?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No such offer has been made by GAIL (India) Limited to M/s Reliance Industries Ltd.(RIL). However, M/s Gas Transportation and Infrastructure Company Limited a company promoted by M/s RIL, propose to lay gas pipeline from Kakinada-Hyderabad-Goa for which process of acquisition of land under Petroleum & Mineral Pipeline (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 is on.