

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay down gas pipe lines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the amount likely to be spent on the proposed gas pipe line by the Government?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Gas pipelines in the country have been laid and are being laid by the companies on commercial considerations. At present, GAIL, a public sector undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry, is executing the Dahej – Uran pipeline and the Vijaipur – Kota pipeline projects. GAIL plans to implement various other pipeline projects for which the Detailed Feasibility Reports (DFRs) are under preparation. The Gas Transportation & Infrastructure Company Limited (GTICL) and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Limited (GSPCL) also propose to lay gas pipelines in the country.

The proposed gas pipeline projects as indicated above are projects of the companies concerned and therefore, do not involve expenditure by the Government.