

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1353  
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PIPELINE PROJECT FROM PARADEEP TO HALDIA  
Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether the pipe line project from Paradeep to Haldia has got the environmental clearances;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor, and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Environmental clearance for the Paradip-Haldia Crude Oil Pipeline Project has been received from Ministry of Environment & Forests on 11.6.2004.

(c): The project has been approved by the Board of Directors of Indian Oil Corporation Limited on 30.3.2004 with a completion schedule of 24 months.