

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LAYING A GAS PIPELINE FROM JAGDISHPUR TO HALDIA

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

(a) whether any progress has been made by GAIL in laying a gas pipeline from Jagdishpur in Uttarpradesh to Haldia in West Bengal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Based on a preliminary study, GAIL propose to lay a natural gas pipeline from Jagdishpur in U.P. to Haldia in West Bengal. However, the progress of the pipeline project is dependent on the sourcing of gas and downstream marketing tie-ups.