

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

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LPG PIPELINE FROM PANIPAT TO JALANDHAR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) proposes to lay Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) pipeline from Panipat to Jalandhar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the estimated amount likely to be incurred in the said pipeline;
- (d) the annual expenditure incurred by IOC in road transportation of LPG in this sector; and
- (e) the time by which the said project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) to (c): The Board of Directors of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has approved the project on 28.5.2006 for laying of 275 Km long and 10' diameter Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) pipeline at an estimated cost of Rs. 186.72 crore from Kohand (Panipat) to Jalandhar.
- (d): The annual expenditure from 1st April 2005 to 31st March, 2006 incurred by IOC in road transportation of LPG for Jalandhar and Nabha LPG Bottling Plants falling in this sector was Rs.31.59 crore.
- (e): Approved completion schedule of the project is 24 months from the date of approval of the Board of Directors or 18 months after Ministry of Environment & Forests clearance, whichever is later.