

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

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PIPELINE FROM KRISHNA- GODAVARI BASIN TO HYDERABAD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct pipeline network from Krishna-Godavari basin to supply Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to Hyderabad so as to reduce vehicular pollution in the twin cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the GAIL has conducted any techno-economic feasibility study in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Reliance Gas Pipeline Limited (RGPL) has plans to lay Kakinada-Hyderabad-Uran-Ahmedabad, gas pipeline.

GAIL (India) Limited and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited have incorporated a Joint Venture company namely, M/s Bhayanagar Gas Limited for implementation of City Gas Projects in Andhra Pradesh. The setting up of CNG network in Hyderabad would depend upon the techno – economic feasibility and tying-up of gas for the project. GAIL has not carried out any techno – economic feasibility in this regard.