

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

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LAYING OF GAS PIPELINE FROM KRISHNA-GODAVARI BASIN

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

(a) whether any Southern gas grid has been set up by laying gas pipeline from Krishna-Godavari basin; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No Southern gas grid has been set up by the Government. However, Gas Transportation & Infrastructure Company Limited (GTICL), a company promoted by M/s Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has been given permission for laying natural gas pipelines along the Kakinada - Hyderabad - Uran - Ahmedabad and Hyderabad - Goa routes.

In addition, GAIL has also conceptualized pipeline projects from Kakinada to Chennai and Kakinada to Uran, subject to tying up gas supplies with the producers.