

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

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

- (a) whether an agreement has been signed by Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) with Apollo Tyres for steam conversion project based on the 'waste heat recovery system' from GAIL's gas turbines;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the agreement alongwith the total cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which this project will become operational?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Steam Conversion Agreement between GAIL (India) Limited and Apollo Tyres has been signed on 10th July, 2007. The steam will be generated by utilization of waste heat from Gas turbine exhaust from GAIL's Vaghodia Compressor Station (near Vadadora, Gujarat) and will be supplied through pipeline to Apollo Tyres which is located near GAIL's plant.

Salient features of the Steam Conversion Agreement are as follows:-

- # Duration of Agreement : 15 years
- # Annual Contracted Quantity : 4,36,800 MT (1248 MT/day)
- # Target date (Commercial Supply) : 27-06-2009
- # GAIL's conversion of steam is contingent upon Apollo's delivering requisite quantity of raw water (without charges) to GAIL through pipeline.
- # Project cost : Rs. 36.32 crores

(c): The project will become operational by 27-6-09 subject to the following conditions:-

- i) Approval of the Agreement by Management of GAIL and Apoflo Tyres Limited; and
- ii) Approvals, award of EPC contracts, statutory clearances, if any, to perform the obligations under the Agreement.