

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.09.2020
Srikakulam-Angur natural gas pipeline

446 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of status of Srikakulam-Angur natural gas pipeline;
- (b) when was the project started and whether there is any time and cost overrun, the details thereof; and
- (c) by when the project is set to be completed and the details of villages and number of households that are going to benefit through the proposed line?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) GAIL is executing 690 km long Srikakulam-Angul natural gas pipeline to cater the Natural gas requirements for the Industrials/Domestic Households consumers passing through ten districts viz. Angul, Dhenkanal, Cuttack, Khordha, Nayagarh, Ganjam, Gajapati, Rayagada, Koraput, Kalahandi in the state of Odisha and one district viz Srikakulam in the state of Andhra Pradesh en-route of the pipeline. It is informed that Project Management Consultant (PMC) has been appointed on 03.01.2020. Order for 24" line pipe length of 80 km has been awarded on 03.01.2020 and the same is under manufacturing and delivery stage. The detailed route survey for mainline has been completed.

(b) Srikakulam-Angul Natural Gas Pipeline (SAPL) has been authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) on 23.07.2019. At present, the project is going as per schedule and is expected to be completed within the prescribed schedule.

(c) The target completion date is July, 2022. 367 villages are expected to be benefitted through the proposed pipeline. PNGRB has authorized five Geographical Areas (GAs) en-route of the pipeline for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network. As per minimum work programme submitted to PNGRB, the authorized CGD entities have committed to provide 10.59 lakh Piped Natural Gas (PNG) domestic connections to household in these five GAs.
