

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1421**  
**ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

**NATURAL GAS PIPELINE NETWORK**

1421 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government aims to lay 33,500 kms of natural gas pipeline network under One Nation One Gas Grid scheme;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Kakinada-Vijayawada-Nellore natural gas pipeline was also conceived to cover these areas in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, by when the above pipeline was conceived and when it was targeted to be completed; and
- (d) the present status of the pipeline project and by when it is going to be commissioned?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorized a total of 33,603 kilo meter (km) of natural gas pipelines in the country under National Gas Grid. Kakinada-Vijayawada-Nellore Natural Gas Pipeline which passes through the State of Andhra Pradesh forms part of the national gas grid and was authorized to IMC Limited (IMC) on 19.02.2018. As per the time schedule, Kakinada-Vijayawada-Nellore pipelines was to be completed by March, 2021. The authorized entity has requested for further extension of completion schedule upto March, 2024.

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