

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2057
ANSWERED ON 7th AUGUST, 2023

KOCHI-KOOTTANAD-BENGALURU-MANGALURU PIPELINE PHASE-II

2057 DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

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

- (a) the present status of Kochi-Koottanad-Bengaluru-Mangaluru Pipeline Phase-II;
- (b) the approval date of the project;
- (c) the sanctioned and revised project cost;
- (d) the date on which the project is expected to be completed;
- (e) the physical and financial progress of the project as on 30th June, 2023;
- (f) the section-wise break up of the project commissioned so far; and
- (g) the natural gas pipeline built since 2017 (in kms)?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (e) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorized GAIL (India) Limited for the development of Kochi-Koottanad-Mangaluru-Bangaluru gas pipeline project. The status and other details of Kochi-Koottanad-Bangaluru-Mangaluru Pipeline Project Phase-II are as under:

S. No.	Status	
1.	Total Length	901 Km
2.	Date of approval of the project	22.06.2009
3.	Original project cost	Rs.2,918.5 crore
4.	Revised Project cost	Rs.5,909 crore
5.	Scheduled completion	November, 2024
6.	Anticipated completion	November, 2024
7.	Overall physical progress as on 30.06.2023	72.7%
8.	Financial progress as on 30.06.2023	59.6%

(f) Section-wise break-up of the pipeline commissioned so far is as follows:

- (i) Kochi-Koottanad-Mangaluru section of the pipeline commissioned on 23.11.2020 with a total length of 450 Km.

(ii) Koottanad (Kerala) to Walayar (Kerala) section of the pipeline commissioned on 26.04.2021 with a total length of 95 Km.

(iii) Walayar (Kerala) to Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu) section of the pipeline commissioned on 21.10.2021 with a total length of 12 Km.

(iv) Singasandra (Bangaluru) to Attibele (Bangaluru) section of the pipeline commissioned on 04.04.2021 with a total length of 22 Km.

(g) The total length of common carrier natural gas pipeline built and commissioned from April 2017 to March, 2023 is 6,990 Km.
