

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2064  
ANSWERED ON 7<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2023**

**NATURAL GAS PIPELINE NETWORK**

2064 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 km of natural gas pipeline network under One-Nation-One-Gas-Grid scheme;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that Kakinada-Vizag-Srikakulam natural gas pipeline was also conceived to cover these areas in Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) if so, when the above pipeline was conceived and by 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) With the aim to increase the share of natural gas in the Primary Energy mix, there is focus on developing the Natural Gas infrastructure in the country and to implement “One Nation One Gas Grid”. Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the body to authorize the development of pipelines and 33,592 km Natural Gas Pipeline network has been authorized across the country. Out of this, 23,173 km Natural Gas Pipelines including spur lines, tie-in connectivity, Sub-Transmission Pipelines (STPL) and dedicated pipelines are already operational and a total of 12,206 km length of pipelines is under various stages of construction.

Kakinada-Vizag-Srikakulam Natural Gas Pipeline (KSPL) which also forms the part of National Gas Grid has been authorised to Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation Limited (APGDC) by PNGRB on 16.07.2014. Presently, KSPL is in under construction phase with completion schedule of June 2024.

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