

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 140
ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024

STATUS OF CUTTACK-BHUBANESWAR-PURI GAS PIPELINE PROJECT

140. SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA:

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

- (a) whether the Cuttack-Bhubaneswar-Puri gas pipeline connection is operational;
- (b) if not, the reasons for the delay in commencing the pipeline, and by when the project is expected to be operational;
- (c) the current status of the construction of pipeline's and its commissioning; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d): Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorized Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline (JHBDPL) to Gail India Limited (GAIL). Pipeline to Bhubaneswar / Cuttack is a spur line of Dhamra-Angul pipeline Section of JHBDPL. GAIL has already laid a 120 km pipeline from Sukinda (Jajpur District) to Cuttack / Bhubaneswar and the same has been commissioned & is in operation since May, 2023. For the Geographical Area (GA) consisting of Ganjam, Nayagarh and Puri districts, City Gas Distribution (CGD) hook-up from RT-Bhubaneswar has been completed and gas-in has been done on 09.12.2023.
