

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4024  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017  
**TAPI GAS PIPELINE**

4024. SHRI P.V. MIDHUN REDDY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- a) The details and current status of Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India(TAPI) trans-national gas pipeline projects including length of the gas pipeline, estimated cost country-wise;
- b) The quantum of natural gas to be supplied to India through the pipeline and status of price negotiations with participating countries; and
- c) whether the TAPI gas pipeline would be insured from sabotage and terrorist attacks and if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)  
MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

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(a) and (b): The Turkmenistan – Afghanistan – Pakistan (TAP) project was announced in May 2002. India joined the consortium in 2008. In 2014, the Pipeline Consortium, TAPI Pipeline Company Limited (TPCL) was incorporated. The Share Holders Agreement of TPCL was signed on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2015 with Turkmenistan 85%, India 5%, Pakistan 5% and Afghanistan 5% Shareholding. The length of TAPI Pipeline project for Natural Gas supply from the Galkynysh fields in Turkmenistan to Fazilka in India is 1814 km and will transport 90 MMSCMD of natural gas, of which 38 MMSCMD is for India. According to an ADB commissioned report, the estimated cost of the project is US \$15 billion. The price of the gas has not been finalised.

(c) As per the Inter-Governmental Agreement, signed on 11<sup>th</sup> December 2010 among the four participating countries, the Parties have guaranteed the security and safety of that part of the TAPI Pipeline crossing their respective territories.

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