

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3777**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2018**

**LAYING OF GAS PIPELINE**

**3777. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA:**

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

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

(a) whether the Government/IGL has received any submission/requests from Gujarat for laying pipelines during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Government/IGL thereon?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

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(a) & (b): In the state of Gujarat, most of the trunk gas pipelines are maintained by Gujarat State Petronet Limited (GSPL) and GAIL (India) Limited.

Government of Gujarat had approached the Ministry of Finance for financial support from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to GSPL India Transco Limited (GITL) for execution of Mallavaram-Bhopal-Bhilwara-Vijaipur Pipeline (MBBVPL) project. Keeping in view the Government's focus on promotion of gas based economy and development of gas infrastructure including natural gas grid in the country, this Ministry has recommended the request of Government of Gujarat to Ministry of Finance.

As per available information, this Ministry/Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) in the last three years have not received any request to lay gas pipelines in the state of Gujarat.

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