

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1447
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th DECEMBER, 2022
Kakinada-Srikakulam Gas Pipeline

1447. SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether Kakinada-Srikakulam gas pipeline was conceived in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is true that the work to lay gas pipeline in Kakinada was to be completed in June, 2021 and in Srikakulam in June, 2022; and
- (c) if so, the current status of these gas pipelines and the estimated time for completion?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c): Kakinada-Srikakulam natural gas pipeline was authorized by Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) to Andhra Pradesh Gas Distribution Corporation (APGDC) on 16.07.2014. APGDC has taken up development of 335 km Pipeline Network under this pipeline project in two phases at an estimated investment of Rs. 1423 crore. As per the time schedule, Kakinada-Vishakapatnam section of the pipeline was to be completed by June, 2021 and Vishakapatnam-Srikakulam section by June, 2022. Further time extension has been granted up to June, 2024. Till date, out of 169 km of Kakinada-Vishakapatnam section, 75 km of pipeline has been laid. For Vishakapatnam-Srikakulam section, Gazette notification for acquisition of Right of Users (RoU) for 92 km pipeline has been issued.
