

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2638
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd DECEMBER, 2022
Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda Gas Pipeline

†2638. SHRI SANTOSH PANDEY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current status of Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda Gas Pipeline (MNJPL) GAIL project in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the total length of said gas pipeline along with the prescribed time limit for completion along with the total cost of the above project;
- (c) the type of natural gas proposed to be supplied through the above pipeline under the said project; and
- (d) whether there is any potential of economic development in Chhattisgarh under the above said project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) and (b) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorised GAIL to lay 1755 kilo meter (km) long Mumbai-Nagpur-Jharsuguda Pipeline (MNJPL) as a part of National Gas Grid passing through the States of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh & Odisha. The total approved cost of MNJPL project is Rs. 6,672.21 crore. Completion schedule of the pipeline is May, 2023. As per the authorisation, out of total length of 1755 km, 496 km pipeline is in the state of Chhattisgarh wherein notifications for Right of Users (RoU) acquisition have been issued for most of the length of pipeline.

(c) and (d) The pipeline is meant to transport natural gas produced from domestic fields as well as imported Re-liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG). The Pipeline is to provide vital infrastructure to supply Natural Gas to domestic households, industries, commercial units and automobile sectors in various districts of Chhattisgarh to pave way for economic development in the region. The pipeline is to also supply natural gas to City Gas Distribution Network to various districts en-route the pipeline.
