

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3033

TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th MARCH, 2021

Natural Gas Pipelines

3033. SHRI PASUNOORI DAYAKAR:

SHRI T.R. BAALU:

SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY:

SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

SHRI MANNE SRINIVAS REDDY:

SHRI KOTHA PRABHAKAR REDDY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Government has Natural Gas Pipelines dedicated to the nation in the last five years and the current year, State-wise, pipeline-wise which will transport the fuel to a fertilizer manufacturing and petrochemical units near the coastal town from the gas fields and if so, the details thereof and funds sanctioned/spent as on date;

(b) whether such projects would spur industrial growth in the southern region in a big way, if so, the projects so far executed with costs to bring how much million metric standard cubic meter per day with the compressor stations to be built up in the districts, State-wise for the said period and some pipelines are part of a mega natural gas pipeline projects being implemented in the States including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana and plan of action for the future, State-wise and pipeline-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that a natural gas pipeline laid between Tuticorin and Ramanathapuram of 140 Km length in Tamil Nadu has been dedicated to nation recently and if so, details of cost and benefits of this pipeline; and

(d) whether gas supplies to industries, domestic use and vehicular transportation in Tuticorin and Ramanathapuram cities have commenced and if not, the reasons therefor and likely date of supply of gas to various consumers?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a)& (b) Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities to lay, build, operate or expand Gas Pipeline as per PNGRB Act, 2006. Over the last 5 years, 3,400 km of natural gas pipeline has been operationalized.

The details of pipelines laid for transporting fuel to Fertilizers/Petrochemicals plants near the coastal towns are as below:

| S.No. | Pipeline | Plant | Length (km) | Cost (crore) |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. | Kochi-Kottanad-Mangalore-Banglore Pipeline* | MCFL | 893 | 5909 |
| 2. | Ennore-Thiruvallur-Bangalore-Puducherry-Nagapatinam-Madurai-Turicorin Pipeline* | CPCL, Manali Fertilizers | 1445 | 6025 |
| | | SPIC, Petrochemicals. | | |
| 3. | Mallavaram-Bhilwara Pipeline* | Ramagundam Fertilizers Ltd. | 1881 | 7255 |

* Partially commissioned sections of these pipeline projects are connected to above mentioned Fertilizers/Petrochemicals Plants.

Further, As per PNGRB, other pipelines are under implementation including in the State of Andhra Pradesh are as below:

| S.No. | Natural Gas Pipeline | Length (km) | Authorized Capacity (MMSCMD) |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| 1. | Kakinada-Vishakhapatnam-Srikakulam | 391 | 90.00 |
| 2. | Kakinada-Vijayawada-Nellore | 667 | 22.5 |
| 3. | Srikakulam-Angul | 690 | 6.65 |

(c) & (d) Yes Sir. Hon'ble Prime Minister has dedicated Ramnathapuram-Tuticorin section (143 km) of Indian Oil Corporation Limited's Ennore - Thiruvallur – Bengaluru – Puducherry – Nagapattinam – Madurai - Tuticorin Natural Gas Pipeline (ETBPNMTPL) laid at the cost of about 700 crore to the nation on 17.02.2021. This gas pipeline would enable supply of natural gas for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects in Ramanathapuram GA/SPIC Plant in Tuticorin and other industrial/commercial consumers in the state of Tamil Nadu.
