

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2185**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2021**  
**Indradhanush Project for North East**

2185. SHRI SISIR KUMAR ADHIKARI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the present status of import and in-house production of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed natural gas (CNG) in the country;
- (b) the details of progress of Paradip-Haldia-Barauni oil pipeline and Jagdishpur-Dhamra pipeline project;
- (c) the current development of Indradhanush Gas Grid project for North East;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to set up gas storage terminal in Assam with the supply of gas by the Bangladesh Government towards business development therefor; and
- (e) if so, the details of the agreement, if any and if not, the reasons therefor?

**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) Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) are not separately produced or imported in the country. These are both natural gas and therefore supplied out of the natural gas imported or produced in the country. As per information provided by PPAC, 13.08 MMSCMD domestic gas has been supplied in the PNG and CNG segment in FY 2020-21 in the country.
- (b) Indian Oil is executing Paradip-Haldia-Barauni oil pipeline project. As on 30.06.2021, physical progress of 67.40% has been made under the project. Laying of pipeline is in progress and around 92% of pipeline has been welded. GAIL is executing Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra natural gas pipeline. As on 23.07.2021, Section-1 of 750 Km has been completed and around 1033 Km out of total scope of 1905 Km of Section-II has been lowered.
- (c) Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) is executing North East Gas Project. The construction activities of the North East Gas Project is under progress in 386 Km of Guwahati-Numaligarh Section in the state of Assam.
- (d) and (e) At Present, there is no proposal for setting up a separate gas storage terminal in Assam.