LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 3300 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th MARCH 2025

Construction of Pipelines by IO, BPCL and HPCL

3300. Shri Chavan Rayindra Vasantrao:

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether India's largest refineries, Indian Oil, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd., and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd., have jointly constructed the world's longest 2800 km pipeline from Kandla, Gujarat to Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred on the construction of the said pipeline;
- (c) whether the said pipeline has been fully operational and commissioned;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which it is likely to be fully operational; and
- (e) the extent to which the said pipeline network would reduce the transportation cost of fuel along with the reduction of the burden of fuel cost on the common public?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (e) Kandla Gorakhpur LPG Pipeline (KGPL) project is being implemented by IHB Ltd, a Joint Venture (JV) of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL). The project is progressing and physical progress as of now is 90% and financial progress is 71%. KGPL project consists of a 2805 km long LPG pipeline at a total cost of ₹10,088 Crore. Total expenditure incurred so far on construction of KGPL is ₹ 7,148 Crore. PNGRB has authorized completion of the said pipeline by 31st March 2025. Commissioning of this pipeline will lead to estimated reduction in running of bulk Tank Trucks by 185 Million KMs, along with estimated reduction in HSD consumption by 59,000 KL.
