

Capacity of Hazira Pipeline

2984: **SHRI SHIVAJIRAO GIRI-DHAR PATIL:**

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:

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

(a) the capacity of the Hazira Pipeline to carry gas and what per cent of this capacity is being utilised at present; if not utilised fully the reasons therefor;

(b) whether it is a fact that an additional pipeline is being planned to be laid from Basin to Hazira and if so, what is the proposed cost of this pipeline;

(c) if the present pipeline is not utilised fully, what is the rationale for laying the second line for the same area; and

(d) the estimated number of fertiliser and power projects installed to utilise all these gases which have been completed and how many are yet to be completed; what is the estimated gestation period of these plants to be able to utilise the entire gas, the capacity of transportation which is being created

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Basien to Hazira pipeline has a capacity of 20 MMSCMD and its current utilisation ranges from 90 to more than 100 per cent.

(b) Yes, Sir. The estimated cost of this pipeline is approx. Rs. 1974 crores.

(c) In view of (a) above, does not arise.

(d) From Hazira supplies are currently being made to 4 fertilizer and 5 power plants, while 5 fertilizer and

3 power plants are yet to be completed. The gestation periods for fertiliser and power plants are approx. 36 and 30 months respectively.

Requirement of Gas for Gas based power stations in Gujarat and Orissa

2985: **SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:**

SHRIMATT MIRA DAS:

SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

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

(a) what is the daily requirement of gas for gas based power stations in Orissa and Gujarat;

(b) what linkage has been sanctioned by Central Government against the total requirement;

(c) whether the above linkage is sufficient for gas-based power stations of Gujarat and Orissa;

(d) whether it is a fact that the Central Government are considering to divert to gas, earlier earmarked for Gujarat;

(e) whether there is any proposal for increasing the gas linkage in near future;

(f) whether Government proposed to sanction more gas-based power stations to Gujarat during the Eighth Plan; and

(g) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) While there is no gas based power station in Orissa, allocations to the extent of 7.47 MMSCMD have been made for various power projects in Gujarat.

(c) Allocations are made after considering the requirement of various downstream users and availability of gas.