

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1897
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4th August, 2021**

North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid

1897. **Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:**

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

- (a) whether Government has recently approved ₹ 5559 crore Viability Gap Funding (VGF) for building 1656 kms of North-East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the plans for connecting the various States/cities/ towns of the North-East; and
- (c) by when the project would be started and by when it would be completed?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Yes. Viability Gap Funding (VGF) of Rs. 5559 crore to Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL) has been approved for implementation of 1,656 Km long North East Gas Grid (NEGG).
- (b) and (c) The NEGG project connecting all the North Eastern states i.e. Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur and Sikkim to the National Gas Grid through Barauni-Guwahati natural gas pipeline being implemented as a part of “Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga” scheme. The project activities of the North East Grid are underway and is scheduled to be completed by March, 2024.
