

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2549**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2022

**GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS IN ASSAM**

2549 **Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that gas pipeline projects are under progress in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress of the gas pipeline in Assam, the cost involved and by when it will be completed?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Barauni-Guwahati Natural Gas Pipeline (BGPL) project has been taken up as an integral part of Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHBDPL) known as “PradhanMantriUrja Ganga Project”, to connect North East Region with the National Gas Grid. Approximately 252 Km of total 724 Km long pipeline falling in the state of Assam, about 246 Km pipeline with expenditure of Rs. 1130 Crore, has been laid by the GAIL. The laying of pipeline is as per the timeline prescribed by the PNGRB and scheduled completion timeline is November, 2022.

North East Natural Gas Pipeline Grid (NEGG) Project connecting all the North Eastern states to National Gas Grid through Barauni-Guwahati natural gas pipeline has been taken up as a part of “PradhanMantriUrja Ganga” scheme. Approximately 726 Km of total 1656 Km long pipeline falling in Assam, 321 Km has been laid by the Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL). The laying of pipeline is as per the timeline prescribed by the PNGRB and scheduled completion timeline is March, 2024.

In addition, PNGRB has authorized 7 Geographical Areas (GAs) for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network in the state of Assam. Till May 2022, authorized CGD entities have laid 7,721 inch Km steel pipeline and 11,757 inch Km Medium Density Polyethylene pipe (MDPE) pipeline in their GAs for providing PNG connection and establishing CNG stations.

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