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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA

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Completion of gas pipeline via Pakistan

1557. Shri Harshvardhan Singh Dungarpur

(a) whether it is a fact that gas pipeline project via Pakistan is still in process;
(b) what is the scheduled time of completion of proposed gas pipeline, the details thereof;
(c) whether there is any dispute or interference of other countries; and
(d) If so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b): India has been involved in discussions on the India-Pakistan-Iran (IPI) and Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India gas pipelines. While no pact has been signed on IPI pipeline, Investment Agreement i.r.o. TAPI pipeline was signed in April 2016 between the four parties. The overall TAPI project duration is estimated to be 6¾ years from the start of the Front End Engineering Design (FEED) process till handling over of the pipeline for commercial operation.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.