

# GAIL completes over 98 per cent of Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga gas pipeline

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State-run GAIL (India) has laid more than 97.6 per cent of the integrated Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra Pipeline (JHB-DPL), popularly known as the Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga.

Of the completed part, 96.6 per cent is under commercial operations, the country's largest gas utility said. The pipeline transports natural gas to the eastern and north-eastern part of India.

The integrated JHBDPL, including the Barauni-Guwahati Pipeline, has an authorised length of 3,306 km and passes through Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Assam.

Currently, 3,227 km of

the pipeline section has been laid and 3,119 km of the section including the Phulpur-Dobhi-Bokaro-Durgapur, Bokaro-Angul-Dhamra, Dobhi-Barauni-Guwahati pipeline sections are in commercial operations, it added.

The pipeline transports 12.26 million standard cubic meters per day (MSCMD) of natural gas including to four fertilizer plants, two refineries (Barauni and Paradip), industrial consumers and 32 city gas distribution (CGD) networks, including Varanasi, Patna, Ranchi, Jamshedpur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack and Kolkata.

With respect to the Durgapur-Haldia section (294 km), GAIL has put 132 km of the section up to Kolkata under commercial operation. Besides, out of the balance 162 km of the pipeline

section to Haldia, 103 km has been completed.

GAIL is also laying the Dhamra-Haldia section, having an authorised pipeline length of 240 km of which GAIL has already laid 198 km.

## COMPLETION DATE

Due to limited availability of the Right of Use (RoU), the completion of the Durgapur-Haldia section and the Dhamra-Haldia section of JHBDPL expansion is being extended from March 2025 to December 2025.

With the completion of the balance section of the Durgapur-Haldia and Dhamra-Haldia pipeline, GAIL will transport natural gas to Haldia refinery, CGD Howrah, Hooghly, Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur and other industrial consumers along the pipeline route.



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