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Govt-Indian co sign up for gas pipeline

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Dhaka, Jan 9 (bdnews24.com) – The government has signed with an Indian firm to supply pipes for a gas transmission line.

Delhi-based Man Industries Limited will supply the 36-inch diameter 133-km-long pipeline, costing around Tk 5.36 billion, for the construction of Bibiana–Dhanua Gas Transmission Pipeline Project.

Gas Transmission Company Limited secretary Mohammad Yunus signed for the government and Man Industries chief marketing manager Sanjib Dev for the firm.

According to the agreement, the company will supply the pipe within eight months.

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"This will be the largest transmission pipeline ever," said GTCL managing director Aminur Rahman and added that the project will cost Tk 16.5 billion.

"A transmission line from Habiganj to Gazipur will enable us to bring the excess gas from Bibiana to greater Dhaka," he said.

The project was approved by ECNEC on Nov 15 last year and will be financed entirely by the government. The 137-km pipeline includes 4.5-km of river path.