

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE INCIDENTS IN CNG PIPELINES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of fire incidents in the CNG pipelines occurred during the last three years; and
- (b) the concrete steps taken by the Government to prevent such incidents in future?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs(SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Nil.

(b) Isolation valves have been provided in gas pipeline at distances of 1 to 1.5 km. In case of any gas leakage/fire incident, the isolation valves are immediately closed so that there is no further leakage of gas. In addition the following safety measures have also been adopted.

- (1) Markers have been placed along the pipeline routes
- (2) Constant surveillance is kept on the pipeline route.
- (3) Regular interaction with the authorities with regard to digging activities along the CNG pipeline network is maintained.