

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

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NATURAL GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Karnataka gave in principle approval for a Rs. 12,000 crore Natural Gas Distribution project by Reliance Industries venture in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the areas which are likely to be covered under the natural gas distribution network; and
- (d) the time by which the work on the said project is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) to (c): Government of Karnataka has accorded No Objection Certificate to Reliance Industries Limited for laying City and Local Natural Gas Distribution network in various cities, a list of which is annexed.
- (d) Reliance Industries Limited is reported to have undertaken to commence supply of gas within 3 years of issuance of authorization in these cities in a phased manner.