

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3246
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CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION ACTIVITIES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has given approval to Reliance Industries Limited for taking up city gas distribution activities in the State;
- (b) if so, whether the Karnataka Government has appointed Karnataka Udyog Mitra as the nodal agency to offer support services for the implementation of projects;
- (c) whether after the introduction of city gas distribution policy by the Centre, RIL has made presentations to various State Governments for implementation of gas distribution; and
- (d) if so, to what extent it has been successful in the Karnataka State?

Answer

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

- (a): The Government of Karnataka has given 'No objection' to M/s Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) for laying, building and operating city and local natural gas distribution networks in the state of Karnataka.
- (b): Yes, Sir.
- (c): Yes, Sir.
- (d): As stated in (a) and (b) above.