

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

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LPG SUPPLY THROUGH PIPELINE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of areas in Delhi where LPG is being supplied through pipeline ;
- (b) if so, the operational cost of gas pipeline system ;
- (c) whether it is economical and viable to install pipeline to all parts of Delhi and India other parts of the country ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are not supplying LPG through pipelines in Delhi. However, OMCs have introduced LPG reticulated systems to distribute piped LPG to domestic customers in individual housing complexes in various cities, including Delhi. The system consists of a centralized LPG storage in cylinder banks and is proposed to be extended in other areas depending upon the customers' willingness to adopt the system and commercial considerations of the OMCs.

The rates charged by OMCs for supplying LPG through a reticulated system is as per the prevailing rate of LPG supplied through domestic cylinders.