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PNG CONNECTIONS IN METRO CITIES

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of localities where Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections have been provided in each of the Metro Cities in the country;
- (b) whether preference in this regard is given to areas where cooperative societies are located;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the membership of LPG consumer will be cancelled if a consumer takes PNG connection; and
- (e) if so, the mechanism through which consumers will get domestic cooking gas when they shift out of PNG covered area?

**Answer**

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

(a): At present, Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is available in metro cities of Delhi and Mumbai. PNG is being provided in the following colonies/areas:

Delhi Kaka Nagar, Bapa Nagar, Pandara Road/Park, Sujan Singh Park, Nizamuddin, Sunder Nagar, Golf Links, Khan Market, IIPA, DIZ Area, Aurangzeb Road, Brahmaputra Apartment MP Flats, Palika Vaas, Gandhi Sadan, Palika Niketan, Peshwa Road, Balmiki Sadan, Aram Bagh, Sarita Vihar, Jasola Vihar, Sukhdev Vihar, Zakir Bagh, Ishwar Nagar, Kalindi Colony, Friends Colony, Maharani Bagh, New Friends Colony, Bharat Nagar, Srinivas Puri, Jangpura, Pant Nagar, Jor Bagh, Lodhi Colony, Lodhi Complex, Pragati Vihar Hostel, Asian Games Village, Gulmohar Park, Gulmohar Enclave, Neeti Bagh, Andrews Ganj, Andrews Ganj Extension, Mayfair garden, HUDCO, Anand Lok, Sadiq Nagar, Rabinder Nagar, Bharti Nagar, Lodhi Estate (Amrita Shergill Marg), Sarojini Nagar, Naroji Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Laxmi Bai Nagar, Chankyapuri, Kidwai nagar, Satya Sadan, Hauzkhas, Moti Bagh, Mohammad Pur, R.K. Puram, Som Vihar, Munirka, NHIFW, Nivedita Kunj, Vasant Kunj, Vasant Enclave, Saket, Pushp Vihar, Patparganj, Mayur Vihar, Vasundhra Enclave, Rohini, Pitampura, Paschim Vihar, Vikas puri, Dwarka, Vasant Vihar, Babu Dham, Dilshad Garden and Janakpuri,

Mumbai Colaba (South Mumbai), Borivili / Dahisar (North Western limit of Metropolis), Mulund (North Eastern Limit of Metropolis), Mira Road area Mulund Check Naka on LBS Road, Ghodbunder Road, Manpada, Naupada, Wagle Estate, Vartaknagar, etc.

Presently, there is no PNG network in other metro cities. However, in order to promote investment from public as well as private sector for laying trunk natural gas pipelines and city/local natural gas distribution networks throughout the country, the Government of India has enacted 'The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006' and has notified the 'Policy for Development of Natural Gas Pipelines and City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks'.

(b) & (c): PNG pipeline network is provided/expanded in various areas/colonies, irrespective of the type of residential units in that area.

(d) & (e): Government has granted approval to Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies to formulate a scheme for cancellation of domestic LPG connections of PNG customers. Under the Scheme, Green channel connection will be made available to such consumers anywhere in the country at the surrendered Security Deposit rate.