

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

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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL GAS HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised the financial modalities, including public-private partnerships mode for the project;
- (b) if so, the status of setting up of the National Gas Highway Development Authority;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the amount earmarked for the said purpose and the time frame for the completion of the proposed project?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): With the increase in availability of natural gas in the country and to ensure supply of natural gas to unserved areas of the country, Government proposes to develop long-distance Gas Highways leading to a National Gas Grid. The proposal for setting up of National Gas Highway Development Authority is being examined for the same. The details, including financial modalities and list of projects & their timeframe, would be worked out subsequently.