

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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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 gas connections through pipe line have been given in each of the metro city in the country, including those in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) whether preference in this regard is given to areas where co-operative societies are located;
- (c) if so, the details of each area in the aforesaid metro cities not yet covered alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) At present, Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is being supplied 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, MP Flats Dr. B.D. Marg, Palika Vaas, Gandhi Sadan, Palika Niketan, Peshwa Road, Balmiki Sadan, MS -Flats Shahjahan Road, Aram Bagh, Hailey Lane, Sarita Vihar, Jasola Vihar, Sukhdev Vihar, Zakir Bagh, Ishwar Nagar, Kalindi Colony, Friends Colony, Maharani Bagh, New Friends Colony, Bharat Nagar, Srinivas Puri, Lodhi Colony, Lodhi Complex, Jor Bagh, Asian Games Village, Jangpura, Pant Nagar, Pragati Vihar Hostel, Gulmohar Park, Neeti Bagh, Andrews Ganj, Mayfair garden, HUDCO, Gulmohar Enclave, Anand Lok, Sadiq Nagar, Rabindra Nagar, Bharti Nagar, Lodhi Estate, Palika Niwas, Palika Kunj, Ali Ganj, Aditya Sadan, Asia House, Sarojini Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Kidwai Nagar, R.K. Puram, Moti Bagh, Nanak Pura, Chankyapuri, Naroji Nagar, Laxmi Bai Nagar, Satya Sadan, North Avenue, South Avenue, President Estate, Ashok Police Line, Palika Sadan, Charak Sadan, Babu Dham, Sikim House Staff Quarters, NBCC New Moti Bagh, MEA Quarters Radha Krishna Marg, Hauzkhas, Mohammad Pur, Munirka Vihar, Pushp Vihar, Vasant Enclave, Palika Niketan, Vasant Kunj, Patparganj, Mayur Vihar, Vasundhra Enclave, Janakpuri, Dilshad Garden and Paschim Vihar.

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. In order to implement city gas projects in the state of Madhya Pradesh, GAIL and HPCL have promoted a Joint Venture company, viz, Aavantika Gas Ltd, in June 2006. The Company has initiated project implementation activities in the city of Indore, and has plans to take up similar projects in Ujjain and Gwalior.

(b)&(c): No Sir. PNG pipeline network is provided/expanded in various areas/colonies, irrespective of the type of residential units in that area.

(d) The expansion of PNG infrastructure in different cities in the country is being taken up in a phased manner depending on proximity of natural gas trunk pipeline and economic viability. 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 (PNGRB) Act, 2006'.