

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:641  
ANSWERED ON:11.11.2010  
LAYING OF GAS PIPELINE IN GUJARAT  
Naranbhai Shri Kachhadia

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

- (a) the name of the cities in Gujarat where gas pipelines have been laid for the CNG pumps;
- (b) whether there is any scheme to lay such pipelines in all the cities in Gujarat; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these pipelines are likely to be laid?

**Answer**

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

(a): City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects supply Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) through a network of pipelines. The following cities/towns in Gujarat presently have CGD Networks - Anand, Bharuch, Surat, Ankleswar, Vapi, Valsad, Navsari, Hazira, Sarigam, Nadiad, Khabmbhat, Chandkheda-Motera, Gandhinagar, Pethapur, Halol, Dahej, Uttarsanda, Vavol, Rajkot, Morbi, Surendranagar, Himmat Nagar, Thangadh, Karjan, Palej, Morai, Gundalv,Kheda, Mehsana, Sabarkanth, Vadodara, Patan, Panchmahal & Ahemdabad.

(b) & (c): 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, Government of India has enacted 'The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) Act, 2006', wherein PNGRB would undertake inter alia authorization of city gas distribution networks and trunk pipeline networks. PNGRB has identified Geographical Areas (GAs) for coverage by CGD networks in Gujarat on the basis of the Expression of Interest (EoI) submitted to the Board and through a suo motu exercise. The Board plans to cover the following Geographical Areas in Gujarat with CGD network in the near future - Districts of Bhavnagar, Kutch-East, Kutch-West, Jamnagar, Banaskantha, Umargaon & Dahod (including Godhra).