

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PNG CONNECTIONS IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise, names of areas/localities of Delhi/New Delhi, where the Indraprastha Gas Limited, New Delhi, have given pipeline IGL connections to domestic consumers during the last five years; and

(b) the names of areas/localities of Delhi/New Delhi, where the Indraprastha Gas Limited, New Delhi, propose to provide pipeline IGL connections to domestic consumers during each of the next five years?

Answer

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

(a) : A year wise list containing the names of colonies in Delhi/New Delhi, which have been provided Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections by Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL), is at Annex A.

(b): Government of India has enacted the "Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) Act, 2006', wherein PNGRB has been entrusted with the responsibility of inter alia authorizing entities to operate City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks. CGD networks entail supply of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for transport sector and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to domestic, industrial & commercial customers.

PNGRB has divided Delhi into 70 charge areas corresponding to 70 assembly constituencies. PNGRB has mandated that IGL should reach all the 70 charge areas by 2012. A year wise list of areas of Delhi/New Delhi, where IGL proposes to provide PNG connections till 2012 is at Annex B. A number of smaller colonies would be taken up for PNG connections along with the adjoining bigger colonies figuring in the said list.