

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

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CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

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

(a) whether Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) proposes to cover more areas for expansion of City Gas Distribution Network in various States including Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Haryana during the 2010-11; and

(b) if so, the areas identified for the purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) invites bids for seven to eight Geographical Areas (GAs) in each bidding round on the basis of expected availability of natural gas in those GAs. PNGRB has so far announced two rounds of CGD bidding, viz., Round 3 & 4, during 2010-11 having eight GAs in each, namely:-

A) CGD Bidding Round 3

1. Asansol-Durgapur, West Bengal

2. Bhavnagar, Gujarat

3. Kutch (East), Gujarat

4. Kutch (West), Gujarat

5. Jamnagar, Gujarat

6. Ludhiana, Punjab

7. Jalandhar, Punjab

8. Panipat, Haryana

B) CGD Bidding Round 4

1. Ernakulam District, Kerala

2. Rangareddy & Medak Districts, Andhra Pradesh

3. Nalgonda District, Andhra Pradesh

4. Khammam District, Andhra Pradesh

5. Alibag/Pen, Maharashtra

6. Lonavala/Khapoli, Maharashtra

7. Guna, Madhya Pradesh and

8. Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh