

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

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

- (a) the number of cities in the country where piped gas is being supplied alongwith the production thereof;
- (b) whether the Government have any proposal for providing piped gas in all cities having population of 10 lakh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): As per available information, 42 cities/towns are being provided Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in the country. Further, 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 would be extended to cities in the proximity of trunk pipeline network over a period of time.