

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

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PNG SUPPLY.

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

- (a) the details of cities/towns covered under Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in the country including Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to cover more areas;
- (c) if so, the areas identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any time schedule in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a) As per available information, 54 cities/ towns in the country have PNG network, as per details annexed.

(b) to (e) Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to domestic, industrial and commercial customers, as also Compressed Natural gas (CNG) for transportation sector, is supplied by City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities. 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 CGD networks.