

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

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CNG TO POTTERY INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any request for supply of CNG to the pottery industry in Khurja area of Gautam Buddh Nagar in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action being taken by the Government in this regards?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) A request was received through Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises for supply of natural gas to Khurja Pottery Cluster through GAIL (India) Limited, in May, 2011.

(c) Khurja has been designated as a Geographical Area by the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network. PNGRB has received an application under regulation 18

(1) of the PNGRB (Authorizing Entities to Lay, Build, Operate or Expand city or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks) Regulations, 2008 from M/s Adani Gas Limited (AGL) for development of CGD network in Khurja Geographical Area. PNGRB has decided to grant authorization to AGL in terms of the said Regulations and award of grant of authorization. In the meanwhile, M/s AGL has requested GAIL for connectivity from GAIL's Hazira-Vijaypur-Jagdishpur Pipeline (HVJ)-Dahej-Vijaypur Pipeline

(DVPL)/ DVPL-Gas Rehabilitation Expansion Project (GREP) upgradation pipeline network for their Khurja CGD Project.