

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct a National Natural Gas Pipeline Grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the length, capacity and the route of the grid;and
- (c) the estimated cost of construction thereof along with the details of the sources from which funds will be mobilized for the same ?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Government has set up a Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) under PNGRB Act, 2006 as a regulatory body to plan, authorize and monitor the development of pipeline infrastructure in the country. Consequent to the setting up of PNGRB there is no proposal under consideration of Government to construct a National Natural Gas Pipeline Grid. However, the country has a network of around 11,900 kms of natural gas pipeline across the country and another 14,889 kms of pipeline infrastructure is under various stages of implementation for transporting natural gas across the length and breadth of the country.

(c): Does not arise.