

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:182

ANSWERED ON:22.02.2013

SUPPLY OF PNG

Meghe Shri Datta Raghobaji;Singh Shri Mahabali

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

- (a) the names of cities where Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is being supplied in the country for cooking at present, city and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to supply PNG in all the State capitals and certain other cities in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has made any agreement or initiated any talks with the Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) or any other City Gas Company in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the PNG is likely to make available in all the State capitals and other cities?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Piped Natural Gas (PNG) forms part of Local or City Gas Distribution (CGD) network. As per information provided by Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), the list of Geographical Areas, State-wise, having PNG network under the existing CGD networks is at Annexure-I.
- (b) & (c) PNGRB has envisaged a roll out plan of CGD network development (CNG/PNG) in more than 300 possible Geographical Areas in the States, on the basis of Expressions of Interest (EOI) submitted to the Board and on suo moto basis. The list of Geographical Areas, State-wise, is at Annexure-II.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.