

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

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from various State/UT Governments for setting up of a National Gas Grid to meet the future requirement of gas based industries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) At present, there is no proposal to set up a National Gas Grid. However, for transporting natural gas across the length and breadth of the country, a cross-country pipeline network is being laid throughout the country. Presently, we have around 11500 km of natural gas pipelines across the country and another 12650 km of pipeline infrastructure is under various stages of implementation. The Government has also set up a Petroleum & 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.