

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

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PIPELINE NETWORK OF CNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government proposes to expand the pipeline network of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to all the States/UTs including Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has envisaged a phased roll out plan of CGD network development in several Geographical Areas (GAs) covering more than 300 cities/towns in the country including 14 GAs in the State of Haryana on the basis of Expressions of Interest submitted to the Board as well as on suo-moto basis. State/UT-wise details are Annexed. Depending on the natural gas pipeline connectivity/gas availability, PNGRB includes these GAs in a phased manner in the bidding rounds for grant of authorization to develop CGD networks.