

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

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

- (a) whether the employees of Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) have conducted any survey to provide IGL gas connections at various residential areas in National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which PNG connections/facility is likely to be made available to the surveyed areas?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A detailed ground survey of selected colonies is undertaken every year, where laying of PNG network and provision of PNG connections is planned during the year.

During 2013-14, IGL plans to provide 40000 connections in various parts of NCT of Delhi in colonies where execution of PNG project is at various stages of implementation. These areas are Rohini (uncovered parts), Majlis Park, Dwarka (uncovered parts), Old Rajender Nagar, New Rajender Nagar, Patel Nagar, C.R.Park, GK I, Sheikh Sarai, Sarvpriya Vihar, Sarvodaya Enclave, Vijay Mandal, Vikas Puri (FG 1), Paschim Enclave, Paschim Puri, East Vinod Nagar, Vishwakarma Nagar etc.

Besides these colonies IGL shall continue to provide PNG connections against new requests received from areas / colonies where PNG connections had been provided during previous years subject to technical feasibility determined through specific survey.

IGL has provided 324624 Piped Natural Gas connections till July 31, 2013 in NCT of Delhi including 14070 connections provided from April 2013 till July 2013. Besides these IGL has also provided 85825 PNG connections till July 31, 2013 in NCR towns of Noida, Greater Noida (Distt. Gautam Budh Nagar) & Ghaziabad in Uttar Pradesh including 9683 connections carried out in the current financial year.

(c): IGL plans to complete the laying of PNG network in all surveyed areas of NCT of Delhi, that are technically feasible, by FY 2017-18 subject to continuous availability of digging permissions from land owning agencies and customer response.