

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:422

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SUPPLY OF PNG

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply natural gas through pipelines in various cities of the country including the National Capital Territory of Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the total percentage of households having Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections at present, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which PNG is likely to be supplied to various cities of the country including Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Piped Natural Gas (PNG) forms part of City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Network. PNG connections are being issued at present through CGD networks in various Geographical Areas (GAs) in ten States/Union Territories including the National Capital Territory of Delhi in the country. The State/UT-wise details of number of domestic PNG connections and the percentage of households having PNG connections as of 31.10.2013 are at Annexure-I.

(d): Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has envisaged a phased roll out plan of CGD network development in several Geographical Areas (GAs) in various states including Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, on the basis of Expression of Interest (EOIs) submitted to the Board or on suo moto basis. 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. The authorized entities will issue PNG connections within the respective GAs.