GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:186 ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009 PNG SUPPLY IN DELHI Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash;Dubey Shri Nishikant

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

- (a) the areas where gas is being supplied through piped natural gas (PNG) in Delhi;
- (b) the areas in Delhi propose to be covered for supplying gas through pipeline during the current year;
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out any time frame to cover whole Delhi under this schemes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof indicating the time by which whole Delhi is likely to be covered under this scheme;
- (e) whether Government has received any request from Resident Welfare Associations of Delhi for the `purpose;
- (f) if so, the number of such requests received during the last three years; and
- (g) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a): A list of colonies, where PNG is being currently provided, is annexed.
- (b): During the current financial year, Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is undertaking work for providing PNG connections in Safdarjung Enclave, Safdarjung Development Area, Hauz Khas Enclave, Ansari Nagar, Vasant Vihar, certain sectors of Dwarka & Rohini, Model Town, Derawal Nagar, Gujarawala Town, Ashok Vihar Phase I & III, Shalimar Bagh, Saraswati Vihar, Shakti Vihar, Sainik Vihar, Prashant Vihar, Sharda Niketan, Deepali Enclave, Pushpanjali Enclave (North Delhi),ar, Vivek Vihar, Ram Vihar, Jagriti Enclave, Vigyan Lok, Manak Vihar, Ashoka Niketan, Shrestha Vihar, Vigyan Vihar, Savita Vihar, Yojana Vihar, Suraj Mal Vihar, Bahu Bali Enclave, Rishabh Vihar, Surya Niketan, Pushpanjai Enclave (East Delhi), AGCR Enclave, Madhu Vihar, Shyam Enclave, Saini Enclave, Priya Enclave, Shanti Vihar, Sharad Vihar, Gitanjali Apartments, Punjabi Bagh, Hari Nagar, Bindapur in NCT of Delhi.

Further, IGL plans to start the work of laying PNG network in IIT, NCERT, Panchsheel Park, Panchsheel Enclave, Soami Nagar, Kalkaji, Alaknanda, East of Kailash, Greater Kailash Part II, Preet Vihar, Swasthya Vihar, some other colonies located along Vikas Marg, Yamuna Vihar, New Rajinder Nagar, Old Rajinder Nagar, Patel Nagar, Bali Nagar, Rajouri Garden, Raja Garden and Vishal Enclave during the course of the current financial year, subject to digging permissions from land owning agencies. The process of providing PNG connections to the residents of these colonies shall commence simultaneously.

- (c) & (d): Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has divided Delhi into 70 charge areas corresponding to 70 assembly constituencies. IGL is presently having network in 49 charge areas out of the above 70. PNGRB has mandated IGL to reach all the 70 charge areas by the year 2012.
- (e): IGL regularly keeps on receiving requests from Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) from various areas in Delhi. At the same time, while laying PNG network in any new area, representatives of IGL contact Resident Welfare Associations of these colonies to collect registrations for domestic PNG connections.
- (f): Approximately 200 requests have been received by IGL from various RWAs of various areas /colonies of Delhi in the last three years.
- (g): IGL is spreading its PNG network in various areas/colonies of Delhi. This is subject to availability of permissions from land owning agencies, technical feasibility and co-operation from Resident Welfare Associations. Further, IGL has been allotted 308, 642 standard cubic meters per day (scmd) gas from KG D-6 fields to augment gas availability for supply to domestic and transport sectors in Delhi.