

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

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

- (a) the number of connections given in Mumbai by the Mahanagar Gas Limited during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed the shortfall in issue of connections in many parts of Mumbai;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the efforts made by the Government to remove shortfall in issue of connections;
- (d) whether the Government has made any expansion plan to provide more connections in the Mumbai region; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): The number of domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections provided by Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) is as under:

FY 2011-12 FY 2012-13 FY 2013-14 FY 2014-15 till November 15, 2014
49,725 83,070 64,744 48,250

Target of domestic PNG connections to be provided in FY 2014-15 is one lakh.

(b) to (e): MGL has been making all efforts to connect as many domestic connections as possible and during off construction season from April 01, 2014 to November 15, 2014, MGL has given additional 48,250 domestic PNG connections. For balance 51,750 domestic PNG connections (against revised target of 1.0 lac) all efforts are being made by MGL to complete them during the current construction season available till 31 March 2015.