

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

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PNG PIPELINE IN R.K. PURAM, NEW DELHI  
Jha Shri Raghunath

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

(a) whether convenience of the allottees has not been kept in mind while providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) pipe line connection in Government quarters in R.K. Puram, New Delhi as a result of which many of the quarters remained without this facility; and

(b) if so, the action proposed to be taken by the Government to provide PNG pipe line connections to those allottees who have been deprived of this facility?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) have been providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to Government Quarters in R.K. Puram, New Delhi, on the advice of the Central Public Works Department (CPWD). During 2003-04, CPWD had advised IGL to cover 8545 houses located in sectors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 13 of R.K. Puram. Out of these, IGL have already connected 7847 houses in sectors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 7. Work is in progress in sector 13. During 2004-05, CPWD did not make any recommendations. During 2005-06, IGL have been advised to provide PNG connections to 2482 houses in sector 8 and sector 12 of R.K. Puram. As against this, IGL have already provided PNG connections to 710 houses and work is in progress for connecting the remaining houses.

The houses in the aforesaid sectors of R.K. Puram which have not been provided with PNG connections are those that are lying vacant. Subject to technical feasibility, these houses will be given PNG connection on receipt of requests from the allottees.