

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

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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS THROUGH GAS PIPE LINE BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Limited supplies natural gas through gas pipeline network in certain cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and city-wise; and
- (c) their future expansion plan in city gas distribution business in the country?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) and Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) are two Joint Venture companies of GAIL (India) Limited which have implemented city gas distribution projects in Mumbai and Delhi respectively. GAIL is taking up city gas distribution projects in other cities also. In Andhra Pradesh, GAIL has set up a Joint Venture Company with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) for taking up city gas distribution projects in Vijayawada and Hyderabad-Secunderabad and other major towns in the State. Further, GAIL, in association with Oil Marketing Companies, is also taking up city gas distribution projects in Agra, Lucknow, Bareilly, Kanpur and Pune. Action has already been initiated for expanding the city gas distribution projects in Thane and Navi Mumbai by MGL and in Gurgaon, Faridabad and Noida by IGL.