

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:247

ANSWERED ON:22.07.2004

LINKING OF GAS MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION UNITS WITH NATIONAL GAS GRID

Panda Shri Prabodh

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to link all the gas manufacturing and distribution units with one national gas grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the cost involved and the time by when the same will be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 247 BY SHRI PRABODH PANDA TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2004 REGARDING LINKING OF GAS MANUFACTURING AND DISTRIBUTION UNITS WITH NATIONAL GAS GRID.

(a) to (c): While Government have no plan at present for setting up a national gas grid, Government are engaged in formulating a Policy for Development of Gas Pipelines Network with a view to promoting investment in gas pipelines and providing inter-connectivity between regions, consumers and producers, as also legislation to establish an appropriate regulatory authority.