

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

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SUPPLY OF PNG IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed for the Indraprastha Gas Limited for supply of piped natural gas to the residential colonies particularly of the Central Government colonies in Delhi;
- (b) whether the company has received any representations from Gole Market and Laxmi Bai Nagar Resident Welfare Association to make arrangements for supply of piped natural gas in their colonies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time by which these colonies are likely to get piped supply of cooking gas; and
- (e) the other areas where IGL proposes to supply PNG during the current year?

Answer

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

- (a): Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) provides Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to the Central Government colonies in the NCT of Delhi on the basis of techno-economic feasibility and clearance from the Central Public Works Department (CPWD).
- (b) to (d): IGL have received a representation from the Residents' Welfare Association of the Central Government Employees, DIZ area, Sector-II, Gole Market. The advice of CPWD on the proposal, along with the initial advance, is awaited from CPWD. IGL are likely to take around 9 to 10 months to complete the job after receiving the formal confirmation from CPWD. As regards the representation from Laxmi Bai Nagar Residents' Welfare Association, IGL have reported that they do not appear to have received such a representation.
- (e): During the current financial year 2004-2005, Piped Natural Gas supply has been provided in CPWD areas such as Andrews Ganj Extension and R.K. Puram (Sectors 1,2,3,4,5 & 7). Besides, PNG supply has been provided to the private colonies of Mayur Vihar Phase-1, Patparganj, Rohini (Sector 9,13, & 14), Som Vihar and pockets of Vasant Kunj etc. Work in respect of PNG connections is under progress in Asiad Village, Kali Bari Marg / Baba Kharag Singh Marg, besides certain remaining pockets of Vasant Kunj.