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Title: Need to provide Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to every household in Assam.

SHRI RAMESHWAR TELI (DIBRUGARH): Assam is famous for a very important natural mineral wealth i.e gas. But our people face a lot of hardships in getting Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) connections as well as refills for their domestic and commercial use. The poor people cannot even afford to pay for LPG cylinders. What is worse is sometimes the consumers have to stand in the long queue in front of the LPG distributors' shop to get a refill. In such a scenario it would be a very good step if the government makes provisions for supply of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to every household in the state. In the PNG mechanism, domestic natural gas is piped directly to the customer's facility through the safe and efficient pipeline system. PNG is a safe, convenient and reliable natural gas. It's very cheap as compared to LPG. PNG is also cleaner and more environment friendly. I, therefore, request the Government to take appropriate step for making domestic cooking gas available to the people of Assam through Piped Natural Gas (PNG).