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ANSWERED ON
PNG CONNECTIONS IN JHARKHAND .

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government is planning Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections for cooking in different cities in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, by when the same will be implemented; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefore?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (c): Providing of PNG facilities depends upon availability of gas, setting up of necessary infrastructure and economic viability. City Gas Distribution projects have not been implemented in any of the cities of Jharkhand till now, because presently there is no natural gas pipeline available in the vicinity of these cities. However, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has finalized Vision-2015 of the Oil & Gas Sector for Consumer Satisfaction and Beyond, wherein efforts would be made to provide PNG facilities to 201 more cities by the year 2015, including Ranchi, Bokaro Steel city, Jamshedpur & Dhanbad in Jharkhand.