

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 172
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2019

City Gas Line Expansion

172. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the city gas line expansion will help to increase the share of natural gas in the country's energy basket and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the details of number of States that have been covered/are yet to be covered under the city gas line expansion project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks are the interconnected pipeline networks which enable supply of natural gas to households, industrial, commercial units and CNG Stations in their respective Geographical Areas (GAs). Increased availability and accessibility of natural gas will help to increase the share of natural gas in the country's energy basket.

(b) GAs in the States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chandigarh, Delhi, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and West Bengal have been taken up for CGD networks up to 9th round of bidding by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board.