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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 137

TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.11.2019

Gas Pipeline work in Jhanshi, UP

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

- (a) the status of the first phase of supply of cooking gas by pipeline in 15 districts of Uttar Pradesh including Jhansi Lalitpur;
- (b) the name of agency through which the supply of cooking gas by pipeline is being done in Jhansi district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed and the time by which supply of gas will begin; and
- (d) the proposed amount of funds to be spent on the scheme in a phased manner?

ANSWER

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**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. PNGRB identifies GAs for authorizing the development of CGD network in synchronization with the development of natural gas pipeline connectivity and natural gas availability. Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) i.e. cooking gas connections to households is part of the development of CGD Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized. In the state of Uttar Pradesh, 37 GAs covering 66 districts has been authorized till 10th CGD bidding round. PNGRB has authorized Jhansi GA to Central UP Gas Limited (CUGL) under 2nd CGD bidding round. Remaining part of Jhansi district has been authorized to Adani Gas Limited (AGL) as a part of Jhansi (Except Area already authorized) District, Bhind, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Datia Districts GA under 10th CGD bidding round. The commitment of CGD entities are required to be achieved over a period of 8 years and under normal conditions, gas supply to this GAs is to commence from the second year onwards. PNGRB has informed that to develop the CGD network in their authorized GA, the CGD entity are expected to invest approximately Rs.400 crore per district.