

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2095

TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2021

Single Grid Operation

2095. SHRI Y.S. AVINASH REDDY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has embarked on bringing the entire country on Single Grid Operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any plan of action has been prepared by which time this interlinking of grids will be done and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) With the aim to increase the share of natural gas in the Primary Energy mix, there is focus on developing the Natural Gas infrastructure in the country and to implement 'One Nation One Gas Grid'.
- (b) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the body to authorise the development of pipelines and as on date, 18,400 Km is operational and 16,100 Km is under various stages of construction as per the approved work plan.
- (c) The existing and upcoming pipelines will form a National Gas Grid in the country and interlinking/expansion of pipeline infrastructure based on techno commercial feasibility of pipelines being laid.