

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
29.	Rajasthan	3	14.50	0	0.00	10	51.75
30.	Sikkim	8	25.15	4	20.75	11	104.35
31.	Tamil Nadu	6	20.75	2	20.42	0	0.00
32.	Tripura	6	15.44	0	0.00	0	0.00
33.	Uttar Pradesh	11	51.00	7	21.29	24	130.13
34.	Uttarakhand	14	102.66	2	12.97	30	265.33
35.	West Bengal	11	28.80	2	46.94	0	0.00
GRAND TOTAL		223	927.66	136	929.84	261	1801.54

* Includes Projects relating to Product/Infrastructure Development for Destinations and Circuits (PIDDC), Human Resource Development (HRD), Fairs and Festivals and Rural Tourism (RT).

Supply of PNG

*52. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state

(a) whether Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is being supplied to many States of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, along with the details of the cities in each State and the total number of connections given in each city, so far;

(c) whether Government has any proposal to lay pipeline network in the southern parts of the country, including Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the time by when Government proposes to connect households in Tamil Nadu with the PNG network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Currently Piped Natural Gas (PNG) is being supplied in many cities in various States of the country. The city-wise and State-wise details of PNG connection as on 30.09.2014 is given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG) has authorized GAIL (India) Ltd. for laying of 920 km Kochi-Kootanad-Bangalore-Mangalore pipeline. The pipeline is passing through the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The project

was scheduled to be completed by March, 2013. However, the project has faced severe resistance from farmers/land owners, particularly in States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu, in laying of the pipeline. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has filed a SLP before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the matter is presently *sub judice*. This has delayed the execution of the project.

(e) In view of reply to (c) and (d) no specific time lines can be fixed at this stage.

Statement

The city-wise and State-wise details of PNG connections as on 30.09.2014

States	Geographical Area (GA) Covered	Piped Natural Gas (PNG) - Connections in Numbers		
		Domestic	Industrial	Commercial
1	2	3	4	5
Haryana	Sonipat	4132	27	5
	Faridabad	10154	103	9
	Gurgaon	4378	9	51
	Gurgaon	0	0	5
	Chandigarh	0	0	0
	TOTAL	18664	139	65
Punjab	Jalandhar	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	1681	0	38
	Hyderabad	459	2	5
	Vijaywada	109	0	3
	TOTAL	2249	2	46
Assam	Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Jorhat, Golaghat	27156	375	941
Gujarat	Gandhinagar	78509	231	439
	Mehsana, Sabarkantha			
	Gandhinagar	84000	19	350

1	2	3	4	5
	Halol	7991	54	35
	Hazira	26926	12	72
	Valsad	62990	523	118
	Khambhat	24402	5	137
	Palej	0	9	0
	Rajkot	137567	951	704
	Navsari	74548	42	100
	Surendranagar	18048	258	118
	Nadiad	47405	14	239
	Outside GA		3	
	Ahmedabad	188042	670	1349
	Vadodara	507	80	1
	Vadodara	0	1	0
	Vadodara	75738	0	2455
	Ahmedabad	0	0	0
	Surat, Bharuch and Ankleshwar	394796	833	8529
	Anand	18123	116	484
	Jamnagar			
	Bhavnagar			
	TOTAL	1239592	3821	15130
Madhya Pradesh	Dewas	760	30	2
	Gwalior	0	1	0
	Indore including Ujjain	2060	40	27
	TOTAL	2820	71	29
Maharashtra	Pune City including Pimpri Chinchwad and along with adjoining contiguous areas of Hinjewadi, Chakan & Talegaon GA	13962	91	42

1	2	3	4	5
	Mumbai & Greater Mumbai	531480	16	2107
	Thane City and adjoining contiguous areas including Mira Road, Bhayender, Navi Mumbai, Thane City, Ambernath, Bhiwandi, Kalyan, Dombivily, Badlapur, Ulhasnagar, Panvel, Kharghar and Taloja.	212199	39	327
	TOTAL	757641	146	2476
Delhi	National Capital Territory of Delhi	368920	612	613
Rajasthan	Kota	191	17	1
Tripura	Agartala	13683	45	242
Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	2230	21	10
	Mathura	940	44	8
	Agra	3091	0	7
	Kanpur GA	3079	34	42
	Bareilly GA	885	2	30
	Noida & Greater Noida	36853	215	206
	G.Noida	0	0	0
	Ghaziabad	65991	140	123
	Lucknow	933	3	1
	Moradabad	564	3	24

1	2	3	4	5
	Firozabad	200	364	0
	Khurja	19	2	0
	Allahaabad	0	0	0
	Jhansi	0	0	0
	TOTAL	114785	828	451
	GRAND TOTAL	2545701	6056	19994

Closure of blast furnace-1 of Bhilai Steel Plant

†*53. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that blast furnace-1 of the Bhilai Steel Plant has been closed on 14th October, 2014;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the main reasons for the furnace being closed was lack of maintenance;

(c) the effect of the closure of furnace-1 on the production and the quantum of total loss suffered;

(d) whether there had been a blast in the plate mill of the Bhilai Plant on 15th October, 2014; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the amount of compensation given to the affected labourers?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR): (a) No, Sir. The blast furnace-1 at Bhilai has not been closed on 14th October, 2014. However, the furnace was off blast as the permeability of the furnace got affected.

(b) No, Sir. The reason for off blast of furnace was operational in nature and not lack of maintenance.

(c) There was no contribution of blast furnace-1 in production for about 6 days due to permeability problem in the blast furnace and this was brought back to normalcy in the shortest possible time. The estimated loss of production was approximately 10,000 tonnes of Hot Metal.

(d) and (e) There was no blast on 15th October, 2014 at Plate Mill of Bhilai Steel

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.