

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN HARYANA

142 SHRI KARTIKEYA SHARMA:

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

- (a) the current status of city gas distribution (CGD) network development in Haryana, including the number of authorized geographical areas (GAs), the authorized operators, the number of CNG stations operational and the number of domestic PNG consumers connected as per the latest available date;
- (b) whether Government has planned for expanding CGD infrastructure across Haryana to meet the target of increasing natural gas's share in primary energy mix from 7 per cent to 15 per cent by 2030; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by Government for expansion of CGD network in the State?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations and laying of pipeline infrastructure is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP) and techno-commercial feasibility. After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering the entire mainland area (including the state of Haryana) for the development of CGD network across the country.

PNGRB has authorized 10 CGD entities for the development of 18 GAs (including 1 GA spread over Chandigarh (UT), Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Haryana & Himachal Pradesh and 1 GA spread over Haryana & Punjab) in the State of Haryana.

As per MWP targets, authorised entities have to provide approximately 30,10,646 PNG domestic (PNG(D)) connections, set up 379 CNG Stations and lay 16,344 Inch-Km pipeline infrastructure by 2030 in the State of Haryana. As on 30.09.2025 the authorized entities have provided 5,23,416 PNG (D) connections, established 588 CNG Stations and laid 37,492 Inch-Km pipeline in Haryana.

Government have taken various steps to ensure the availability of Natural Gas to CNG (Transport)/ PNG (Domestic) sector in the country (including in the state of Haryana) which, *inter-alia*, includes allocating domestic gas on priority basis to CNG (T)/ PNG(D); diverting domestic gas from non-priority sectors to meet the requirement for CNG (T)/PNG(D) sector, expansion of CGD network, grant of Public Utility Status to CGD projects, notification for supply of domestic gas through available mode (including cascade mode) for CNG(T)/ PNG(D) purpose, allocating domestic natural gas for CNG (T) and PNG (D) segments on a two-quarter advance basis, expansion of National Gas Grid Pipeline, setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals, Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiatives to promote Bio-CNG, etc. Government has also notified that gas produced from discoveries in Deepwater, Ultra Deepwater and High Pressure-High Temperature areas, in any situation which may require proportionate distribution of the gas offered under the bidding process, the contractor shall offer gas to bidders belonging to CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector on priority.
