

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1406**  
ANSWERED ON- 13.03.2023

**CGD PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA**

1406. DR. DHARMASTHALA VEERENDRA HEGGADE:

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

- (a) the number of cities in Karnataka connected by the gas pipeline project or the City Gas Distribution (CGD) Project;
- (b) the percentage of areas within such cities of Karnataka which can receive piped gas supply for domestic use;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and disbursed by Government for the above project, year-wise; and
- (d) the target date for the completion of the project in each of the cities along with the funds sanctioned for the same?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d): Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations are part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and the same is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11-A CGD bidding round, 17 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering all districts in Karnataka, have been authorised for development of the CGD network.

No fund is released by the Government for CGD projects. The project cost for CGD projects are borne by the concerned CGD entities as per their Minimum Work Plan and techno-commercial feasibility.

The authorized entities have Minimum Work Plan of completing the CGD Network in all the GAs in the State of Karnataka by various dates going up to March, 2030

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