

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 459
ANSWERED ON 6th February, 2023

DELAY IN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

459 # SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

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

- (a) the State/UT-wise number of proposed gas pipeline projects in the country, especially in Rajasthan;;
- (b) by when the said projects are likely to start and the reasons for the delay in their execution; and;
- (c) the details of regions of Rajasthan that have benefited through gas pipeline projects?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a)to (c): Expansion of pipeline infrastructure is a continuous effort based on gas demand assessment of various regions. The existing and upcoming pipelines make up a basic national gas grid in the country. Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorized approximately 33,764 km length of Natural Gas Pipeline Network across the Country with the aim to create a national gas grid and increase the availability of natural gas across the Country. As on 30.09.2022, approximately 22,306 km pipeline is operational. The details of gas pipeline projects under execution in the country including Rajasthan is as Annexure-I.

After completion of 11A City Gas Distribution (CGD) Bidding Round, 17 Geographical Area (GA) have been authorised to develop CGD network in the state of Rajasthan. Details of the Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations installed and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections provided in the state as on 30.11.2022 are at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 459 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6th FEBRUARY, 2023 REGARDING DELAY IN GAS PIPELINE PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN

List of Natural gas pipelines under execution

S.No	Name of Natural Gas Pipeline	Entity	Target/Revised Target	States from which Pipeline passes
1	Mallavaram – Bhilwara – Bhopal – Vijaipur	GITL	28.02.2023	Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, MH, MP, Rajasthan, Gujarat
2	Bhatinda – Gurdaspur	GIGL	28.02.2022 Entity has requested for extension till Dec' 2023	Punjab and UT of Jammu & Kashmir
3	Kakinada – Srikakulam	APGDC	30.06.2024	Andhra Pradesh
4	Kakinada – Vijayawada – Nellore	IMC	31.03.2024	Andhra Pradesh
5	Kanai Chhata – Srirampur	HPPL	31.05.2023	West Bengal
6	Chainsa - Jhajjar – Hissar	GAIL	31.12.2022 Entity has requested for extension till March 2023.	Haryana, Rajasthan
7	Dadri - Bawana – Nangal	GAIL	31.12.2022 Entity has requested for extension till March 2023.	Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Delhi
8	Kochi - Koottanad - Bengaluru – Mangaluru	GAIL	30.09.2022 Entity has requested for extension till February, 2025	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, UT of Puducherry
9	Mehsana – Bhatinda	GIGL	30.06.2021 Entity has requested for extension till March 2024.	Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Punjab
10	Ennore - Tuticorin	IOCL	Trichy to Nagapattinam - Aug 2023. Asanur to Karaikal - Nov 2023.	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, UT of Puducherry, Andhra Pradesh
11	Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra, Barauni-Guwahati, Dhamra – Haldia	GAIL	30.06.2023	Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Assam
12	Srikakulam – Angul	GAIL	31.07.2023	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha
13	Mumbai – Nagpur – Jharsuguda	GAIL	14.05.2023	Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh and Odisha
14	North East Gas Grid	IGGL	15.11.2023	Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Arunachal Pradesh, Tripura, Nagaland, Meghalaya & Sikkim
15	Dabhol-Bangalore	GAIL	• Main Trunk Line completed	Maharashtra, Karnataka, Goa

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Sl.No	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	PNG Connections			CNG Stations
		Domestic	Commercial	Industrial	
1.	Jhabua, Banswara, Ratlam and Dungarpur Districts (Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan)	152	0	0	24
2.	Agar Malwa, Neemuch, Mandsaur and Jhalawar districts (Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan)	0	0	0	0
3.	Fazilka (except area already authorized), Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts (Punjab and Rajasthan)	0	0	0	0
4.	Kota	19527	26	17	9
5.	Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	15177	26	35	20
6.	Alwar (Other than Bhiwadi) & Jaipur Districts	7	0	5	33
7.	Kota District (EAAA), Baran & Chittorgarh (Only Rawatbhata Taluka) Districts	334	1	0	14
8.	Bhilwara & Bundi Districts	399	3	2	14
9.	Chittorgarh (Other than Rawatbhata Taluka) & Udaipur Districts	0	0	0	30
10.	Dholpur District	128	0	0	6
11.	Ajmer, Pali and Rajsamand Districts	132346	1	0	46
12.	Jalore and Sirohi Districts	537	2	0	20
13.	Bikaner and Churu Districts	0	0	0	0
14.	Jhunjhunu, Sikar and Nagaur Districts	0	0	0	0
15.	Dausa, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur and Tonk Districts	0	0	0	0
16.	Bhiwadi (in Alwar District)	4922	2	160	3
17.	Firozabad (Taj Trapezium Zone) (Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan)	18958	36	340	38