

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 462**  
ANSWERED ON 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

**GAIL'S GAS PIPELINE PROJECT IN KARNATAKA**

462 SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:

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

- (a) whether GAIL has undertaken Kochi-Koottanad-Mangaluru-Bengaluru gas pipeline project to provide gas to households and others in these areas;
- (b) if so, the details of households going to be benefited from the above gas pipeline in Mangaluru and Bengaluru; and
- (c) the details of expected date of completion of the project?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorised GAIL (India) Limited for the development of Kochi-Koottanad-Mangaluru-Bengaluru gas pipeline project. Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to the households is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by PNGRB in their respective Geographical Areas (GAs). PNGRB has authorised GAIL Gas Limited for development of CGD network in Dakshin Kannada District GA and Bengaluru Rural & Urban District GA which covers Mangaluru and Bengaluru respectively.

The Minimum Work Programme (MWP) for these GAs include providing 3,50,000 PNG (Domestic) connections in Dakshin Kannada District GA by 2027 and 1,31,356 PNG (Domestic) connections in Bengaluru Rural & Urban District GA by 2020. As against MWP target, as on 30.11.2022, GAIL Gas Ltd. has provided 24,709 and 2,33,346 PNG (Domestic) connections in Dakshin Kannada District GA and Bengaluru Rural & Urban District GA respectively.

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