

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 142
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2025
DOOR-TO-DOOR GAS SUPPLY THROUGH PIPELINE

142 # SHRI ADITYA PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether Government is implementing any concrete plan to ensure door-to-door gas (PNG) supply through pipeline across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of coverage of door-to-door gas supply through pipeline in other States including the State of Jharkhand and the steps taken in this directions; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to address the major challenges in laying pipeline network and gas distribution under the door-to-door gas supply project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is a part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). PNGRB has authorized 307 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering almost 100% of total geographical area of the country spread over around 733 districts in 34 states/UTs for the development of CGD network. PNGRB has authorised 11 Geographical Areas (GAs) (including 3 GAs spread over Bihar and Jharkhand) covering entire state of Jharkhand for development of CGD network. State-wise details of PNG connections across the country including Jharkhand is at Annexure.

Government has taken various steps to enable growth of CGD sector in the country. These interalia include

- allocating domestic natural gas to CGD sector
- notification for supply of domestic gas through available mode (including cascade mode) for PNG purpose.
- Grant of Public Utility Status to CGD Projects.
- Guidelines for the use of PNG in Defence residential area/unit lines.
- Guidelines to Public Sector Enterprises to have provisions of PNG in their respective residential complexes.
- CPWD and NBCC to have provisions of PNG in all Government Residential Complexes.

In addition, Government conducts regular interactions and meetings with State Governments for the development of CGD network in respective States and address challenges in this regard.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 142 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2025 REGARDING DOOR-TO-DOOR PNG SUPPLY THROUGH PIPELINE.

State-wise details of PNG (D) connections as on 30.11.2024

State/Union Territory	No. of PNG (D) connections as on 30.11.2024
Andhra Pradesh	282665
Assam	64972
Bihar	200325
Chandigarh	28731
Chhattisgarh	6663
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	12868
NCT of Delhi	1650646
Goa	16547
Gujarat	3471692
Haryana	443466
Himachal Pradesh	8487
Jharkhand	143989
Karnataka	480098
Kerala	120717
Madhya Pradesh	256237
Maharashtra	3917096
Odisha	133887
Punjab	101112
Rajasthan	374554
Tamil Nadu	56286
Telangana	219299
Tripura	64104
UT of Daman & Diu	5606
Uttar Pradesh	1772688
Uttarakhand	85602
West Bengal	52399
Total	13970736

(Source: PNGRB)
