

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1896
ANSWERED ON 17/03/2025

STATUS OF PNG IN UTTAR PRADESH

1896 # DR. LAXMIKANT BAJPAYEE:

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

- (a) the total number of households and industries currently running on PNG in the State of UP and the future target for providing further PNG connections;
- (b) the number of domestic and industrial PNG connections provided in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years, the details thereof, year-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the measures taken under Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga project in the State during the last five years; and
- (d) the problems being faced by Government in expansion of PNG network in the State?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) & (b) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which inter alia include creation of pipeline infrastructure and other facilities for the supply of PNG to domestic, commercial and industrial units, is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). PNGRB has authorized 43 GAs (including 1 GA spread over Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Bihar & Uttar Pradesh and 1 GA spread over Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh) covering all the districts in state of Uttar Pradesh and the authorized entities are required to provide 1.05 crore PNG connections in the state of Uttar Pradesh by 2030. Details of PNG Domestic and Industrial Connections in the state of Uttar Pradesh during the last five years are at **Annexure**.

(c) GAIL is executing 3289 Km long “Integrated Jagdishpur – Haldia & Bokaro–Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline (JHBDPL) Project”, popularly known as the Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Project. Entire 335 Km pipeline section which lies in the State of Uttar Pradesh have been completed and is under operation.

(d) The problems being faced in expansion of PNG network is mainly attributed to delay in grant of permissions by the statutory authorities, lack of state policy for CGD and higher VAT on CNG. However, any issues reported by the CGD entities related to laying of pipelines are suitably taken up with appropriate authorities for expeditious resolution.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1896 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2025 REGARDING STATUS OF PNG IN UTTAR PRADESH.

Detail of providing PNG Domestic and Industrial Connections in the state of Uttar Pradesh during the last five year

Connections (Nos.)	Jan-21	Jan-22	Jan-23	Jan-24	Jan-25
Domestic Connections (Nos.)	6,42,952	10,86,074	13,25,781	15,67,708	18,38,376
Industrial Connections (Nos.)	1,292	2,430	2,895	3,559	4,107

Source: PNGRB