

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149
ANSWERED ON 21/07/2025

THE DETAILS OF THE PNG SUPPLY NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY

149 DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:

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

- (a) the details of the Piped Natural Gas (PNG) supply network currently set up in the country during the last five years and the current year, State -wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the PNG supply has not been set up so far in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) By when-the PNG will be supplied to domestic consumers in the State of Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) further steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and laying of pipeline infrastructure is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP).

PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering almost 100% of the mainland area (except islands) for the development of CGD network across the country. As per MWP target, authorized entities have to provide approx. 12.6 crore PNG connections and 5.46 lakh inch-km pipeline by 2034. As on 31.5.2025, the authorized entities have provided 1.52crore PNG Domestic (PNG (D)) connections and laid 5.98 lakh inch-Km pipelines.

The cumulative details of the progress of Piped Natural Gas Domestic [(PNG)D] across the country, state-wise, in the last five years and current year is at **Annexure**.

(b) to (e) PNGRB has authorized 18 Geographical Areas (GAs) including (1 GA spread over Puducherry (UT) & Tamil Nadu and 1 GA spread over Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka), in the state of Tamil Nadu with Minimum Work Programme (MWP) target of 2,30,94,884 domestic PNG connections to be provided by 2032. As on 31.05.2025, the authorised entities have provided 98,878 PNG(D) Connections.

Government has taken various steps to ensure the availability of Natural Gas to PNG (Domestic) sector which includes allocating domestic gas on priority basis to CNG (T)/PNG (D); diverting domestic gas from non-priority sectors to meet the requirement for CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector, expansion of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network, expansion of National Gas Grid Pipeline, setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals, Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiatives to promote Bio-CNG, etc. Government has also notified that gas produced from discoveries in Deepwater, Ultra Deepwater and High Pressure-High Temperature areas, in any situation which may require proportionate distribution of the gas offered under the bidding process, the contractor shall offer gas to bidders belonging to CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector on priority.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 149 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2025 REGARDING THE DETAILS OF THE PNG SUPPLY NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY.

(The cumulative state wise PNG (D) connections provided in last five (05) years and current year)

S. No.	States/UT	PNG Connections					
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Current Year (upto May-2025)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2,11,603	2,28,606	2,53,361	2,75,517	2,85,425	2,93,094
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	36,691	42,448	49,079	58,474	67,830	68,872
4	Bihar	30,336	77,715	1,08,586	1,62,171	2,51,955	2,61,815
5	Chandigarh	20,669	22,603	25,540	26,845	30,316	30,857
6	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	3,499	11,002	12,465
7	Dadra & Nagra Haveli, Daman & Diu	12,275	13,676	16,305	17,560	19,034	19,196
8	Delhi	10,65,662	12,61,605	14,38,659	15,64,294	17,23,294	17,37,022
9	Goa	5,963	9,890	10,703	13,598	18,865	19,232
10	Gujarat	24,21,755	26,77,515	29,77,046	32,88,498	35,79,961	36,19,333
11	Haryana	1,83,174	2,46,879	3,18,279	3,96,852	4,99,489	5,08,302
12	Himachal Pradesh	1,000	2,260	5,461	7,715	9,926	10,457
13	Jharkhand	41,986	81,907	1,12,743	1,40,014	1,75,143	1,76,540
14	Karnataka	2,47,039	3,31,516	3,86,283	4,41,432	5,01,910	5,12,239
15	Kerala	16,389	17,734	44,659	76,894	1,37,524	1,41,582
16	UT of Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	1,03,963	1,55,038	2,07,017	2,39,468	2,89,948	2,93,572
18	Maharashtra	19,93,999	24,32,440	29,90,642	36,17,571	42,50,826	42,78,050
19	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Odisha	26,790	60,596	86,876	1,21,446	1,61,281	1,64,731
24	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Punjab	10,981	36,965	67,344	87,548	1,08,161	1,11,060
26	UT of J & K	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Rajasthan	63,042	1,46,585	2,21,077	3,20,845	4,38,939	4,49,075
28	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Tamil Nadu	0	0	1,083	30,525	79,218	88,971
30	Telangana	1,43,248	1,62,257	1,93,026	2,11,940	2,36,044	2,54,850
31	Tripura	49,107	54,124	59,131	62,136	66,139	66,546
32	Uttar Pradesh	9,53,626	11,76,474	13,81,513	16,50,326	19,35,296	19,64,903
33	Uttarakhand	38,987	63,834	74,561	82,704	88,953	89,689
34	West Bengal	0	0	260	24,644	74,992	86,967
Total		76,78,285	93,02,667	1,10,29,234	1,29,22,516	1,50,41,471	1,52,59,420

Source: PNGRB
