

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725  
ANSWERED ON-04/08/2025

**CURRENT STATUS OF PNG NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY**

1725 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) the current status of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) network in the country and the number of cities currently covered under PNG system in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) the steps taken /being taken currently by Government to expand PNG and its infrastructure especially in underserved and rural areas aiming to provide clean energy options for homes and industries; and
- (c) the criteria Government is adopting to meet the growing demand for PNG in urban areas and the timeline for further expansion of the network, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and laying of pipeline infrastructure are part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the CGD entities authorized by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering the entire mainland area (including the state of Rajasthan) for the development of CGD network across the country. As per MWP target, authorised entities have to provide approx. 12.6 crore PNG connections by 2034. As on 31.5.2025, the authorized entities have provided more than 1.50 crore PNG Domestic [PNG (D)] connections&laid over 5.9 lakh inch-km pipeline.

PNGRB has authorized 17 GAs (including 2 GAs spread over Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, 1 GA spread over Punjab & Rajasthan&1 GA spread over Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan) covering all the districts in State of Rajasthan with MWP target of 96,09,853PNG(D) connectionsto be provided by 2031.As on 31.05.2025, the authorized entities have provided more than 4.69 lakh PNG (D) connections. The GA wise details of domestic PNG connections in the State of Rajasthan as on 31.05.2025, is at **Annexure**.

The expansion of CGD network is a continuous process. Government has taken various steps to meet the increasing demand of PNG (including in urban as well as rural areas) 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 Compressed Bio Gas (CBG), 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.

The expansion of PNG and its infrastructure aiming to provide clean energy for homes and industries(including in urban as well as rural areas) is also facilitated by the development of National Gas Grid. PNGRB is the authority to grant authorization to entities to lay, build, operate and expand Natural Gas Pipelines (NGPL). As on 31.03.2025, PNGRB has authorized approximately 34,233 km of NGPL network which include common carrier, spur line, tie-in connectivity and dedicated pipeline across the country to various entities, out of which 25,429 km have been made operational.Upon completion of balance 10459 km pipeline, which is under construction, the National Gas Grid will connect all major demand centres. This would ensure availability of natural gas across all regions, facilitate downstream development of CGD networks, and provide clean energy options for homes and industries.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXU REREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1725 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING CURRENT STATUS OF PNG NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY.**

**GA-wise details of PNG (D) Connections in the state of Rajasthan - as on 31.5.2025**

S.No	Unique GA ID	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	Date of Authorization	PNG Domestic Connections	Achievements
						MWP Target	
1.	1.02	Kota	Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Gas Limited	01-Jun-09	100000	55966
2.	9.55	Barmer, Jaisalmer& Jodhpur Districts		AGP CGD India Private Limited	28-Sep-18	551111	51002
3.	9.56	Alwar (Other than Bhiwadi) & Jaipur Districts		Torrent Gas Jaipur Private Limited	27-08-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	1320000	11397
4.	9.57	Kota District (EAAA), Baran&Chittorgarh (Only RawatbhataTaluka) Districts		Torrent Gas Limited	13-Sep-18	60300	4573
5.	9.58	Bhilwara&Bundi Districts		Adani Total Gas Limited	14-Sep-18	270056	2238
6.	9.59	Chittorgarh (Other than RawatbhataTaluka) & Udaipur Districts		Adani Total Gas Limited	13-Sep-18	400583	19109
7.	9.60	Dholpur District		Dholpur CGD Private Limited	28-Sep-18	18000	1951
8.	10.34	Ajmer, Pali and Rajsamand Districts		Indraprastha Gas Limited	29-Mar-19	1000944	262748
9.	10.35	Jalore and Sirohi Districts		Gujarat Gas Limited	29-Mar-19	400008	8814
10.	11.42	Bikaner and Churu districts		Gasonet Services (RJ) Limited	15-Mar-22	900000	0
11.	11.43	Jhunjhunu, Sikar and Nagaur districts		Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2023)	2087645	5901
12.	11.44	Dausa, Karauli, SawaiMadhopur and Tonk districts		Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	15-Mar-22	707000	3336
13.	98.12	Bhiwadi (in Alwar District)		Haryana City Gas Distribution (Bhiwadi) Limited	01-Aug-18	27207	6114
14.	10.30	Jhabua, Banswara, Ratlam and Dungarpur Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	Gujarat Gas Limited	29-Mar-19	450000	1204
15.	11.22	Agar Malwa, Neemuch, Mandsaur and Jhalawar districts		Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	15-Mar-22	540000	0
16.	11.41	Fazilka (except area already authorized), Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts	Punjab & Rajasthan	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	04-May-22	752999	9583
17.	99.13	Firozabad (Taj Trapezium Zone)	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan	GAIL Gas Limited	26-Sep-11	24000	25263
<b>Total PNG (D) Connections authorized by PNGRB</b>						<b>96,09,853</b>	<b>4,69,199</b>

Source: PNGRB

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