

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RAJYA SABHA
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NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PNG CONNECTIVITY IN ODISHA

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

- (a) the status of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks, PNG household connections, CNG stations and natural gas pipeline infrastructure in the State of Odisha, district-wise;
- (b) the targets fixed vis-à-vis achievements during the last five years;
- (c) the districts that continue to remain uncovered under the City Gas Distribution programme; and
- (d) the timeline for achieving universal gas connectivity in the State?

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, establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations and laying of pipeline infrastructure is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

In the state of Odisha, PNGRB has authorized 12 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering all districts in state for development of CGD network. CGD infrastructure rollout is undertaken by the authorised entities in accordance with the authorization granted by PNGRB and the approved project plan. As on 31.05.2026, the authorised CGD entities have provided 1,90,551 PNG domestic connections, established 159 CNG stations and laid 9,040 inch-km pipeline in the state of Odisha against the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) targets of providing 9,09,582 PNG (D) connections, establishing 247 CNG stations and laying 14,320 inch-km pipeline infrastructure to be achieved by June, 2033. The district-wise CGD progress in the state of Odisha is at **Annexure-I**. The details of achievement of PNG domestic connections, CNG stations and pipeline infrastructure during the last 5 years in the state is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1722 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026 REGARDING NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE AND PNG CONNECTIVITY IN ODISHA.

District-wise CGD progress in the state of Odisha as on 31.05.2026

Sr. No.	GA ID	Name of GA	District Covered	Name of Authorized Entity	Domestic Connections	CNG Stations	Pipeline (inch-km)
1	9.43	Angul & Dhekanal Districts	Angul District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	7885	9	1166
			Dhekanal District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	1211	5	
2	9.44	Sundargarh & Jharsuguda Districts	Jharsuguda District	GAIL Gas Limited	5235	2	375
			Sundargarh District	GAIL Gas Limited	15825	9	
3	9.45	Balasore, Bhadrak & Mayurbhanj Districts	Balasore District	Adani Total Gas Limited	0	5	638
			Bhadrak District	Adani Total Gas Limited	1095	4	
			Mayurbhanj District	Adani Total Gas Limited	0	4	
4	9.46	Bargarh, Debagarh & Sambalpur Districts	Bargarh District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	0	12	864
			Debagarh District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	0	2	
			Sambalpur District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	8867	13	
5	9.47	Ganjam, Nayagarh & Puri Districts	Ganjam District	GAIL Gas Limited	257	4	889
			Nayagarh District	GAIL Gas Limited	0	0	
			Puri District	GAIL Gas Limited	8163	7	
6	9.48	Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts	Jagatsinghpur District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	11236	3	723
			Kendrapara District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	801	6	
7	9.49	Jajpur & Kendujhar Districts	Jajpur District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	11292	14	1675
			Kendujhar District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	2220	11	
8	11.36	Koraput, Malkangiri, and Nabarangpur districts	Koraput District	Adani Total Gas Limited	0	3	0
			Malkangiri District	Adani Total Gas Limited	0	0	
			Nabarangpur District	Adani Total Gas Limited	0	1	
9	11.37	Gajapati, Kandhamal, Boudh and Sonepur districts	Boudh District	GAIL Gas Limited	0	0	0
			Gajapati District	GAIL Gas Limited	1519	4	

			Kandhamal District	GAIL Gas Limited	0	0	
			Sonepur District	GAIL Gas Limited	0	0	
10	11.38	Rayagada, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Nuapada districts	Bolangir District	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	38	1	31
			Kalahandi District	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0	1	
			Nuapada District	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0	1	
			Rayagada District	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0	0	
11	97.04	Khordha District	Khordha District	GAIL India Limited	76911	24	1734
12	97.05	Cuttack District	Cuttack District	GAIL India Limited	37996	14	945
Total					190551	159	9040

(Source: PNGRB)

ANNEXURE-II

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The details of achievement of PNG domestic connections, CNG stations and pipeline infrastructure during the last 5 years in the state

Year	PNG (D) connections	CNG stations	Pipeline (Inch-km)
Mar-22	60,596	34	2,990
Mar-23	86,876	66	5,279
Mar-24	121,446	105	6,772
Mar-25	161,281	137	8,044
Mar-26	184,997	159	8,821

(Source: PNGRB)
