

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 2521
ANSWERED ON - 10/08/2026

EXPANSION OF PNG AND CNG INFRASTRUCTURE IN GUJARAT

2521 SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:

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

- (a) whether Government has undertaken any recent review regarding the expansion of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) infrastructure and fuel supply networks in State of Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details of domestic PNG connections provided, CNG stations commissioned and pipeline infrastructure laid in the State during the last three years and the current year, district-wise; and
- (c) the targets fixed for further expansion of PNG and CNG networks in the State of Gujarat and the timeline for achieving universal access in eligible urban, semi-urban and rural areas of the State?

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 establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations 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 and CNG to transport sector which is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

In the state of Gujarat, PNGRB has authorized 32 Geographical Areas (GAs) (including 1 GA spread over Daman and Diu (UT) & Gujarat, and 1 GA spread over Gujarat & Maharashtra) covering entire state of Gujarat (including urban and semi-urban areas) for development of CGD network with Minimum Work Programme (MWP) target of 47,53,332 PNG domestic connections, 210 CNG stations & 1,10,600 Inch-KM of pipeline to be completed by December 2028. As on 31.05.2026, the authorised CGD entities have provided 39,08,499 PNG domestic connections, established 1,108 CNG stations & laid 51,895 Inch-KM of pipeline in the state. The CGD progress during the last three financial years and current year in state of Gujarat is at **Annexure**.

The progress of CGD networks is monitored regularly through reports submitted by CGD entities. In cases of delay or shortfall, entities are advised to take corrective measures. This includes convening progress review meetings or statutory hearings, as provided under applicable regulations, to discuss challenges and review the latest status of Minimum Work Programme (MWP) targets in their authorized GAs and issuance of notices to defaulting entities directing compliance with the terms and conditions of authorization and informing them of regulatory action, including penalties, in case of continued default.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2521 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2026 REGARDING EXPANSION OF PNG AND CNG INFRASTRUCTURE IN GUJARAT.

The details of achievement of PNG domestic connections, CNG stations and pipeline infrastructure during the last 3 years in the state of Gujarat

Year	No. of DPNG connections (Cumulative)	No. of CNG Stations (Cumulative)	Pipeline Laid (Inch - KM) (Cumulative)
As of March-23	29,77,046	1,011	38,100
As of March-24	32,88,498	1,017	41,825
As of March-25	35,79,961	1,055	44,656
As of March-26	38,44,934	1,102	51,589
As of May-26	39,08,499	1,108	51,895

(Source: PNGRB)
