

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 926
ANSWERED ON - 27/07/2026

**UNIVERSAL HOUSEHOLD COVERAGE OF PIPED NATURAL GAS (PNG) IN
URBAN AREAS**

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

- (a) whether Government has reviewed the need for accelerated expansion of PNG infrastructure to strengthen energy security and reduce dependence on LPG cylinders;
- (b) the State-wise and city-wise status of domestic PNG coverage, including households connected and targets with timelines for achieving universal urban household coverage;
- (c) whether demand for PNG connections in Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad has increased and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the timeline and steps envisaged to achieve near 100 per cent PNG coverage through expedited last-mile connectivity and completion of pending pipeline networks?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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(a) to (d) 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. This is being carried out by entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 309 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering 683 districts and the entire mainland area across the country. The PNG connections are being provided in the GAs as per the techno-commercial feasibility. The GA wise details of achievements in respect of PNG (D) connections as on 31.05.2026, are at **Annexure-I**.

Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad are covered under two authorized GAs viz Pune City including Pimpri - Chinchwad & adjoining contiguous areas GA authorized to Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited and Pune District (EAAA- Except areas already authorized) GA authorized to Torrent Gas Limited. The demand for PNG connections in Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad has increased with the expansion of the CGD network in the region. The growth in domestic PNG connections in these GAs is at **Annexure-II**.

PNGRB, in collaboration with CGD entities, launched the National PNG Drive 2.0 from 1st January 2026 to 30th June 2026. PNGRB has informed that the initiative aims to ensure optimal utilization of existing infrastructure, promote new connections and activate non-billed customers, with an overall objective to increase the usage of natural gas across the diverse user categories. Under the initiative, various measures have been implemented by the Government and authorized CGD entities, including:

- i. Expansion of PNG connectivity to households, commercial establishments and industries;
- ii. Conversion of connected households into active billed consumers;
- iii. Awareness campaigns and consumer outreach programmes;
- iv. Coordination with State Governments and local authorities for expeditious statutory permissions; and
- v. Implementation of consumer-friendly measures, including digital registration, simplified connection processes and promotional schemes offered by CGD entities.

The Government has notified a comprehensive control order dated 24.03.2026 under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 to facilitate time-bound expansion of pipeline infrastructure across the country, especially CGD. The Order provides a uniform framework for grant of right of way (RoW) and permissions by mandating strict timelines, enabling deemed approvals in case of delays, and prohibiting imposition of unauthorized charges by public authorities. It also addresses access issues in residential and private areas by ensuring non-discriminatory and time-bound permissions, thereby removing key bottlenecks in pipeline laying.

The Government has also notified *Liquefied Petroleum Gas (Regulation of Supply and Distribution) Amendment Orders, 2026* dated 14.03.2026 and 25.05.2026 which mandates that consumers having a PNG connection shall not retain or obtain a domestic LPG connection or receive LPG refills, while allowing them to surrender the LPG connection within 30 days or obtain a transfer voucher for future restoration of LPG connection in a non-PNG area.

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. Additionally, the Government holds regular interactions and meetings with State Governments to support the development of CGD networks in their respective states and to address related challenges.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 926 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING UNIVERSAL HOUSEHOLD COVERAGE OF PIPED NATURAL GAS (PNG) IN URBAN AREAS

S.No	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	PNG (D) connections as of 31.05.2026
1	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	GAIL Gas Limited	40503
2	Kota	Rajasthan	Rajasthan State Gas Limited	81288
3	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	26937
4	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	69023
5	Sonipat	Haryana	GAIL Gas Limited	56056
6	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	GAIL Gas Limited	82896
7	Chandigarh	Chandigarh (UT), Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	34175
8	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	25159
9	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Central UP Gas Limited	29580
10	Jalandhar*	Punjab	Adani Total Gas Limited	761
11	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	81532
12	Jamnagar	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	64322
13	Kutch (West)	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	18266
14	Kutch (East)*	Gujarat	Jay Madhok Energy Private Limited led Consortium	0
15	Ludhiana*	Punjab	Jay Madhok Energy Private Limited led Consortium	0
16	Bengaluru Rural and Urban Districts	Karnataka	GAIL Gas Limited	311241
17	Panipat District	Haryana	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	17862
18	Palghar District & Thane Rural	Maharashtra	Gujarat Gas Limited	59780
19	Raigarh District (EAAA)	Maharashtra	Mahanagar Gas Limited	127598
20	UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	Gujarat Gas Limited	15194
21	UT of Daman	Daman & Diu (UT)	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	5533
22	Amritsar District	Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited	34506
23	Pune District (EAAA)	Maharashtra	Torrent Gas Limited	32018
24	Ernakulam District	Kerala	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	43449
25	Udham Singh Nagar District	Uttarakhand	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	18383
26	Haridwar District	Uttarakhand	Haridwar Natural Gas Limited	27820
27	East Godavari District (EAAA)	Andhra Pradesh	Godavari Gas Private Limited	49999
28	West Godavari District	Andhra Pradesh	Godavari Gas Private Limited	51244
29	Tumkur District	Karnataka	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	32792
30	Krishna District (EAAA)	Andhra Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	30303
31	Dharwad District	Karnataka	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	20676
32	Belgaum District	Karnataka	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	34937
33	Bhatinda District	Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited	14852
34	Saharanpur District	Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	30077
35	Amreli District	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	19586
36	Patan District	Gujarat	Sabarmati Gas Limited	27292
37	Dahej Vagra Taluka	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	1689
38	Rupnagar District	Punjab	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	11068
39	North Goa District	Goa	Goa Natural Gas Private Limited	11913
40	Dahod District	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	15279
41	Banaskantha District	Gujarat	IRM Energy Private Limited	64532
42	Anand District (EAAA)	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	47614
43	Panchmahal District	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	31647
44	Fatehgarh Sahib District	Punjab	IRM Energy Private Limited	7184
45	Yamunanagar District	Haryana	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	11848
46	Ratnagiri District	Maharashtra	Unison Enviro Private Limited	26027
47	Rewari District	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Limited	38379

48	Dhar District	Madhya Pradesh	Naveriya Gas Private Limited	1804
49	Rohtak District	Haryana	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	16491
50	Ahmedabad District (EAAA)	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	28609
51	Solapur District	Maharashtra	IMC Limited	44892
52	South Goa District	Goa	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	8542
53	Karnal District	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Limited	40945
54	Ambala & Kurukshetra Districts	Haryana	HPOIL Gas Private Limited	21570
55	Kolhapur District	Maharashtra	HPOIL Gas Private Limited	39516
56	Bulandshahr (part) District	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	16257
57	Bagpat District	Uttar Pradesh	Bagpat Green Energy Private Limited	5448
58	Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram Districts	Andhra Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	6675
59	Cachar, Hailakandi & Karimganj Districts	Assam	Purba Bharati Gas Private Limited	4127
60	Kamrup & Kamrup Metropolitan Districts	Assam	Purba Bharati Gas Private Limited	7337
61	Aurangabad, Kaimur & Rohtas Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	5188
62	Begusarai District	Bihar	Think Gas Begusarai Private Limited	7373
63	Gaya & Nalanda Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	5631
64	Diu & Gir Somnath Districts	Daman and Diu & Gujarat	IRM Energy Private Limited	11885
65	Surendranagar District (EAAA) & Morbi District (EAAA)	Gujarat	Adani Total Gas Limited	4116
66	Barwala & Ranpur Talukas	Gujarat	Adani Total Gas Limited	301
67	Navsari District (EAAA), Surat District (EAAA), Tapi District (EAAA) & the Dangs District	Gujarat	Adani Total Gas Limited	7645
68	Junagadh District	Gujarat	Torrent Gas Limited	17709
69	Kheda District (EAAA) & Mahisagar District	Gujarat	Adani Total Gas Limited	7431
70	Narmada (Rajpipla) District	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	5138
71	Porbandar District	Gujarat	Adani Total Gas Limited	3348
72	Panchkula District (EAAA), Sirmaur, Shimla & Solan (EAAA) Districts	Haryana & Himachal Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	579
73	Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri & Mahendragarh Districts	Haryana	Adani Total Gas Limited	6699
74	Hisar District	Haryana	HCG (KCE) Private Limited	3180
75	Jhajjar District	Haryana	Haryana City Gas (KCE) Private Limited	2793
76	Sonapat District (EAAA) & Jind District	Haryana	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	15099
77	Nuh and Palwal Districts	Haryana	Adani Total Gas Limited	34673
78	Bilaspur, Hamirpur & Una Districts	Himachal Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	14359
79	Bokaro, Hazaribagh & Ramgarh Districts	Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	13931
80	Giridih & Dhanbad Districts	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Limited	13900
81	Chitradurga & Davanagere Districts	Karnataka	Unison Enviro Private Limited	37582
82	Udupi District	Karnataka	Adani Total Gas Limited	216
83	Ballari & Gadag Districts	Karnataka	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	34081
84	Bidar District	Karnataka	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	6329
85	Dakshina Kannada District*	Karnataka	GAIL Gas Limited	52446
86	Ramanagara District	Karnataka	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	58416
87	Kozhikode & Wayanad Districts	Kerala	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	11243
88	Malappuram District	Kerala	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	12897
89	Kannur, Kasaragod & Mahe Districts	Kerala & Puducherry	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	14057
90	Palakkad & Thrissur Districts	Kerala	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	22525
91	Bhopal & Rajgarh Districts	Madhya Pradesh	Think Gas Bhopal Private Limited	39432
92	Guna District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	1813
93	Rewa District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	2830
94	Satna & Shandol Districts	Madhya Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	10903
95	Ahmednagar & Aurangabad	Maharashtra	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	164838

	Districts			
96	Valsad (EAAA), Dhule & Nashik Districts	Maharashtra & Gujarat	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	238410
97	Latur & Osmanabad Districts	Maharashtra	Unison Enviro Private Limited	7275
98	Sangli & Satara Districts	Maharashtra	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	89791
99	Sindhudurg District	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	13296
100	Angul & Dhekanal Districts	Odisha	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	9096
101	Sundargarh & Jharsuguda Districts	Odisha	GAIL Gas Limited	21060
102	Balasore, Bhadrak & Mayurbhanj Districts	Odisha	Adani Total Gas Limited	1095
103	Bargarh, Debagarh & Sambalpur Districts	Odisha	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	8867
104	Ganjam, Nayagarh & Puri Districts	Odisha	GAIL Gas Limited	8420
105	Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts	Odisha	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	12037
106	Jajpur & Kendujhar Districts	Odisha	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	13512
107	Karaikal & Nagapattinam Districts	Puducherry & Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Limited	798
108	Puducherry District	Puducherry	East Coast Natural Gas Private Limited	0
109	SAS Nagar District (EAAA), Patiala & Sangrur Districts	Punjab	Torrent Gas Limited	16030
110	Ludhiana District (EAAA), Barnala & Moga Districts	Punjab	Think Gas Ludhiana Private Limited	16522
111	Jalandhar District (EAAA), Kapurthala & SBS Nagar Districts	Punjab	Think Gas Ludhiana Private Limited	15623
112	Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	Rajasthan	AGP CGD India Private Limited	51071
113	Alwar (Other than Bhiwadi) & Jaipur Districts	Rajasthan	Torrent Gas Jaipur Private Limited	19329
114	Kota District (EAAA), Baran & Chittorgarh (Only Rawatbhata Taluka) Districts	Rajasthan	Torrent Gas Limited	6781
115	Bhilwara & Bundi Districts	Rajasthan	Adani Total Gas Limited	5154
116	Chittorgarh (Other than Rawatbhata Taluka) & Udaipur Districts	Rajasthan	Adani Total Gas Limited	29233
117	Dholpur District	Rajasthan	Dholpur CGD Private Limited	2741
118	Kanchipuram District	Tamil Nadu	AGP CGD India Private Limited	11698
119	Chennai & Tiruvallur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Chennai Private Limited	5253
120	Coimbatore District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	39353
121	Cuddalore, Nagapattinam & Tiruvarur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Adani Total Gas Limited	282
122	Ramanathapuram District	Tamil Nadu	AGP CGD India Private Limited	4875
123	Salem District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	5355
124	Tiruppur District	Tamil Nadu	Adani Total Gas Limited	5383
125	Bhadradi Kothagudem & Khamman Districts	Telangana	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	2144
126	Jagtial, Peddapalli, Karimnagar & Rajanna Sircilla Districts	Telangana	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	818
127	Jangaon, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mahabubabad, Warangal Urban & Warangal Rural Districts	Telangana	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	4527
128	Medak, Siddipet & Sangareddy Districts	Telangana	Torrent Gas Limited	2864
129	Medchal-Malkajgiri, Ranga Reddy & Vikarabad Districts	Telangana	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	6522
130	Nalgonda Suryapet & Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Districts	Telangana	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	6251
131	Gomati District	Tripura	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	1419

132	West Tripura (EAAA) District	Tripura	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	20077
133	Bulandshahr District (EAAA), Aligarh & Hathras Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	7344
134	Allahabad District (EAAA), Bhadohi & Kaushambi Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	8441
135	Amethi, Pratapgarh & Raebareli Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	7712
136	Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat & Etawah Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	17910
137	Faizabad & Sultanpur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Green Gas Limited	2063
138	Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar & Kushinagar Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	18764
139	Meerut District (EAAA), Muzaffarnagar & Shamli Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Limited	78234
140	Moradabad (EAAA) District	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	13433
141	Unnao (EAAA) District	Uttar Pradesh	Green Gas Limited	749
142	Dehradun District	Uttarakhand	GAIL Gas Limited	38175
143	Burdwan District	West Bengal	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	15494
144	Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts	Andhra Pradesh	AGP City Gas Private Limited	11164
145	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District	Andhra Pradesh	AGP City Gas Private Limited	6530
146	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	AGP City Gas Private Limited	18894
147	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	15010
148	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	16825
149	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	6051
150	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	12861
151	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	54779
152	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	2876
153	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	10014
154	Kaithal District	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Limited	47654
155	Sirsa, Fatehabad and Mansa (Punjab) Districts	Haryana & Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited	3348
156	Chatra and Palamu Districts	Jharkhand	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	4540
157	Seraikela-Kharsawan District	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Limited	14847
158	West Singhbhum District	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Limited	301
159	Bagalkot, Koppal and Raichur Districts	Karnataka	AGP City Gas Private Limited	6080
160	Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Kodagu Districts	Karnataka	AGP City Gas Private Limited	415
161	Kalaburagi and Vijayapura Districts	Karnataka	AGP City Gas Private Limited	1666
162	Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts	Karnataka	AGP City Gas Private Limited	5838
163	Uttara Kannada, Haveri and Shivamogga Districts	Karnataka	AGP City Gas Private Limited	1040
164	Alapuzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram Districts	Kerala	AGP City Gas Private Limited	55516
165	Ashoknagar District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	1806
166	Gwalior (EAAA) District and Sheopur District	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan State Gas Limited	700
167	Morena District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	4145

168	Raisen, Shajapur and Sehore Districts	Madhya Pradesh	GAIL Gas Limited	11769
169	Shivpuri District	Madhya Pradesh	Think Gas Bhopal Private Limited	3126
170	Sidhi and Singrauli Districts	Madhya Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	11993
171	Ujjain (EAAA) District, Dewas (EAAA) District and Indore (EAAA) District	Madhya Pradesh	Gujarat Gas Limited	2191
172	Anuppur, Bilaspur and Korba Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
173	Jhabua, Banswara, Ratlam and Dungarpur Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	Gujarat Gas Limited	2285
174	Jhansi (EAAA) District, Bhind, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Datia Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh	Adani Total Gas Limited	105
175	Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib Districts	Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited	3962
176	Hoshiarpur and Gurdaspur Districts	Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited	9562
177	Ajmer, Pali and Rajsamand Districts	Rajasthan	Indraprastha Gas Limited	274035
178	Jalore and Sirohi Districts	Rajasthan	Gujarat Gas Limited	10761
179	Azamgarh, Mau and Ballia Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	14982
180	Bareilly (EAAA) District, Pilibhit and Rampur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	17034
181	Basti and Ambedkarnagar Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	9660
182	Farrukhabad, Etah and Hardoi Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	19220
183	Gonda and Barabanki Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	10526
184	Jaunpur and Ghazipur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Oil-Adani Gas Private Limited	7849
185	Kanpur (EAAA) District, Fatehpur and Hamirpur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Limited	60635
186	Mainpuri and Kannauj Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	17733
187	Mirzapur, Chandauli and Sonbhadra Districts	Uttar Pradesh	GAIL Gas Limited	12506
188	Shahjahanpur and Budaun Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	20465
189	Bijnor and Nainital Districts	Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	18838
190	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	13609
191	Howrah (EAAA) District and Hoogly (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	9776
192	Nadia (EAAA) District and North 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	17227
193	South 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	1162
194	Kurnool, Guntur, and Prakasam districts	Andhra Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	792
195	Nagaon, Morigaon, Hojai, Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts	Assam	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
196	Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Darrang, Udalgiri, Sonitpur and Biswanath Chariali districts	Assam	North East Gas Distribution Company Limited	816
197	Kokrajhar, Dhubri, South Salmara-Mankachar and Goalpara districts	Assam	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
198	Baksa, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Chirang, Nalbari and Bajali districts	Assam	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
199	Darbhanga, Madhubani,	Bihar	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	52765

	Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar districts			
200	Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria districts	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	61791
201	Baloda Bazar, Gariyaband and Raipur districts	Chhattisgarh	HCG Raipur Private Limited	370
202	Kabirdham, Raj Nandgaon and Kanker districts	Chhattisgarh	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
203	Mungeli, Bemetara, Durg, Balod and Dhamtari districts	Chhattisgarh	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
204	Jashpur, Raigarh, Janjgir-Champa and Mahasamund districts	Chhattisgarh	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
205	Mandi, Kullu, Kinnaur and Lahaul & Spiti districts	Himachal Pradesh	Gasonet Services (HP) Limited	0
206	Kangra and Chamba districts	Himachal Pradesh	Consortium of THINK Gas Distribution Private Limited, Think Gas Investment Pte. Ltd. & Think Gas Investment Pte. II Ltd	0
207	Jammu, Udhampur, Reasi, Samba and Kathua districts	UT of Jammu and Kashmir	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
208	Gumla, Latehar, Lohardaga, Simdega, Garhwa and Khunti districts	Jharkhand	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
209	Chikkaballapur district	Karnataka	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
210	Idukki, Kottayam and Pattanamittu districts	Kerala	Sholagasco Private Limited	0
211	Agar Malwa, Neemuch, Mandsaur and Jhalawar districts	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
212	Burhanpur, Khandwa, Khargone and Harda districts	Madhya Pradesh	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
213	Tikamgarh, Niwari, Chattarpur and Panna districts	Madhya Pradesh	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
214	Betul, Chhindwara, Seoni and Balaghat districts	Madhya Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	172
215	Damoh, Jabalpur, Katni, Mandla, Umaria and Dindori districts	Madhya Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	1
216	Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Sagar and Vidisha districts	Madhya Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
217	Buldana, Nanded and Parbhani districts	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	0
218	Beed, Jalgaon and Jalna districts	Maharashtra	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
219	Akola, Hingoli and Washim districts	Maharashtra	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
220	Amravati and Yavatmal districts	Maharashtra	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
221	Chandrapur and Wardha districts	Maharashtra	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
222	Nagpur district	Maharashtra	HCG Nagpur Private Limited	97
223	Bhandara, Gondiya and Garchiroli districts	Maharashtra	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
224	Alirajpur, Nandurbar and Barwani districts	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh	Adani Total Gas Limited	283
225	Koraput, Malkangiri, and Nabarangpur districts	Odisha	Adani Total Gas Limited	0
226	Gajapati, Kandhamal, Boudh and Sonepur districts	Odisha	GAIL Gas Limited	1519
227	Rayagada, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Nuapada districts	Odisha	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	38
228	Pathankot district	Punjab	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
229	Tarn Taran district	Punjab	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	45

230	Fazilka (except area already authorized), Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts	Punjab & Rajasthan	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	40770
231	Bikaner and Churu districts	Rajasthan	Gasonet Services (RJ) Limited	643
232	Jhunjhunu, Sikar and Nagaur districts	Rajasthan	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	6867
233	Dausa, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur and Tonk districts	Rajasthan	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	7990
234	Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	1852
235	Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Kallakurichi districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	11
236	Ariyalur and Perambalur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
237	Namakkal and Tiruchirapalli districts	Tamil Nadu	IRM Energy Private Limited	1830
238	Pudukottai, Sivaganga and Thanjavur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
239	Madurai, Theni and Virudhnagar districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	2386
240	Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli Kattabo and Tenkasi districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	2204
241	Dindigul and Karur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
242	The Nilgiris and Erode districts	Tamil Nadu	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	53574
243	Nizamabad, Adilabad, Nirmal, Mancherial Kumuram Bheem Asifabad and Kamareddy districts	Telangana	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	0
244	Jogulamba Gadwal, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Wanaparthy and Yadgir districts	Telangana and Karnataka	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	143
245	South Tripura and Sepahijala district	Tripura	North East Gas Distribution Company Limited	0
246	Dhalai, North Tripura, Unakoti and Khowai	Tripura	North East Gas Distribution Company Limited	0
247	Amroha (except area already authorized) & Sambhal (except area already authorized) districts	Uttar Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
248	Kasganj district	Uttar Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	0
249	Purulia and Bankura districts	West Bengal	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	54580
250	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	West Bengal	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
251	Alipurduar and Koch Bihar	West Bengal	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	35647
252	Banda, Chitrakoot and Mahoba	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Limited	38943
253	Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag and Tehri Garhwal districts	Uttarakhand	Gasonet Services (UK) Limited	197
254	Pithoragarh, Champawat, Almora, Chamoli and Bageshwar districts	Uttarakhand	Gasonet Services (UK) Limited	0
255	Faridabad-2	Haryana	Adani Total Gas Limited	172778
256	Faridabad-1	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Limited	0
257	Gurugram-1	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Limited	41645
258	Patna District	Bihar	GAIL (India) Limited	102834
259	East Singhbhum District	Jharkand	GAIL (India) Limited	62957
260	Ranchi District	Jharkand	GAIL (India) Limited	79467
261	Khordha District	Odisha	GAIL (India) Limited	76911
262	Cuttack District	Odisha	GAIL (India) Limited	37996
263	Varanasi District	Uttar Pradesh	GAIL (India) Limited	133606
264	Khurja	Uttar Pradesh	Adani Total Gas Limited	14713

265	Surat, Bharuch, Ankleshwar	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	928720
266	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Limited	43181
267	Nadiad	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	81722
268	Navsari	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	131299
269	Rajkot	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	419209
270	Surendranagar	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	35544
271	Ahmedabad City and Daskroi Area	Gujarat	Adani Total Gas Limited	771651
272	Hazira	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	44314
273	Valsad	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	155916
274	Anand area including Kanjari & Vadtal Villages (in Kheda District)	Gujarat	Charotar Gas Sahakari Mandali Limited	55659
275	Bhiwadi (in Alwar District)	Rajasthan	Haryana City Gas Distribution (Bhiwadi) Limited	7631
276	Gurugram-2	Haryana	Haryana City Gas Distribution Limited	71524
277	National Capital Territory of Delhi	National Capital Territory of Delhi (UT)	Indraprastha Gas Limited	1960727
278	Mumbai & Greater Mumbai	Maharashtra	Mahanagar Gas Limited	1536461
279	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Central UP Gas Limited	60089
280	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Central UP Gas Limited	139016
281	Pune City including Pimpri - Chinchwad & adjoining contiguous areas Hinjewadi, Chakan, Talegaon	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	866528
282	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	66958
283	Thane urban and adjoining Municipalities	Maharashtra	Mahanagar Gas Limited	1496165
284	Indore (including Ujjain City)	Madhya Pradesh	Aavantika Gas Limited	135095
285	Hyderabad	Telangana	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	241432
286	Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Green Gas Limited	117415
287	Gandhinagar Mehsana Sabarkantha	Gujarat	Sabarmati Gas Limited	341133
288	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Aavantika Gas Limited	66629
289	Firozabad (Taj Trapezium Zone)	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan	GAIL Gas Limited	32065
290	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of Adjoining Districts	West Bengal	Bengal Gas Company Limited	6888
291	Upper Assam	Assam	Assam Gas Company Limited	66175
292	Agartala	Tripura	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	49848
293	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Green Gas Limited	131923
294	Vadodara	Gujarat	Vadodara Gas Limited	300406
295	Ghaziabad & Hapur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Limited	443582
296	Noida (including Greater Noida)	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Limited	468279
297	Lakhimpur Kheri, Sitapur, Bahraich, Shravasti, Balrampur, Siddharth Nagar & Maharajganj districts	Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	106075
298	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur & Sahibganj districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	2257
299	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur districts	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	7740
300	Koriya, Surajpur, Balrampur and Surguja districts	Chhattisgarh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	20216
301	Kondagaon, Bastar, Sukma, Narayanpur, Bijapur and Dantewada districts	Chhattisgarh	GAIL Gas Limited	259
302	Yanam	Puducherry	HCG Yanam Private Limited	0
303	Mizoram State	Mizoram	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	0
304	Arunachal Pradesh State	Arunachal Pradesh	Consortium of BPCL & OIL India Ltd	0
305	Meghalaya State	Meghalaya	HCG Meghalaya Private Limited	0

306	Manipur State	Manipur	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	0
307	Nagaland State	Nagaland	HPOIL Gas Private Limited	0
308	Sikkim State	Sikkim	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	0
309	Anantnag, Bandipora, Baramulla, Budgam, Doda, Ganderbal, Kargil, Kishtwar, Kulgam, Kupwara, Leh, Poonch, Pulwama, Rajouri, Ramban, Shopian, Shrinagar	Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	0
Total				17,069,775

(source: PNGRB) (excluding cases covered under sub-judice, under dispute and pending cases)

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 926 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2026 REGARDING UNIVERSAL HOUSEHOLD COVERAGE OF PIPED NATURAL GAS (PNG) IN URBAN AREAS

GA ID	Authorized Geographical Area	Authorized Entity	Domestic PNG Connections as on 31.03.2024	Domestic PNG Connections as on 31.03.2025	Domestic PNG Connections as on 31.03.2026	Domestic PNG Connections as on 31.05.2026
4.08	Pune District (Except areas already authorized)	Torrent Gas Limited	15,742	22,712	29,041	32,018
99.05	Pune City including Pimpri-Chinchwad & adjoining contiguous areas	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	6,32,681	7,79,632	8,58,890	8,66,528

(source: PNGRB)
