

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK ACROSS THE COUNTRY

938 # SHRI MADAN RATHORE:

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

- (a) the number of districts which have been covered for the expansion of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network across the country;
- (b) the number of districts in Rajasthan which have been covered for the expansion of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network;
- (c) the timeline by when the work will be completed in the remaining districts;
- (d) the current number of PNG and CNG consumers respectively; and
- (e) the target set for next three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) 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 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.

In the state of Rajasthan, PNGRB has authorized 17 GAs covering all districts in the state for the development of CGD network. CGD infrastructure rollout is undertaken by the authorized entities in accordance with the authorization granted by PNGRB and the approved project plan. As per Minimum Work Programme (MWP) targets, authorized entities have to provide approximately 87,16,853 PNG domestic (PNG (D)) connections and set up 1,049 CNG Stations by 2031 in the GAs of Rajasthan. As on 31.05.2026, the authorised CGD entities have provided 5,44,070 PNG domestic connections and established 499 CNG stations in the state of Rajasthan.
