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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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EXPANSION OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION (CGD) AND CNG NETWORKS IN MP

939 # SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA:

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

- (a) the number of districts in Madhya Pradesh that have currently been connected to the 'City Gas Distribution' (CGD) network to supply Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to households; and
- (b) the plan to promote a combined network of CNG and Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations along the state's national highways and in major cities?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations and laying of pipeline infrastructure are 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 is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB).

PNGRB has authorized 25 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering all the districts in the state of Madhya Pradesh for development of CGD network. As on 31.05.2026, the authorised CGD entities have provided 3,36,953 PNG domestic connections and established 428 CNG stations in the state of Madhya Pradesh.

As per the revised guidelines for granting marketing authorization notified vide Resolution dated 08.11.2019, the authorized entities are required to install facilities for marketing at least one new generation alternative fuels like CNG, biofuels, Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), electric vehicle charging points etc., in addition to conventional fuels. Accordingly, as on 01.07.2026, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (PSU OMCs) have established 1,617 EV charging stations across the State of Madhya Pradesh.
