

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4246

TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.01.2019

PNG Connections

†4246. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री be pleased to state:

(a) the number of consumers who have been provided the facility of cooking gas through PNG gas pipelines in Maharashtra especially in Mumbai city during the last three years and the current year as on date, year-wise;

(b) the number of wait listed consumers especially in Mumbai as on date; and

(c) the time by which all the consumers especially in Mumbai city are likely to be provided PNG connections?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) As per Petroleum Planning and Analysis Cell (PPAC) report, there are 13,52,944 households using domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections in the state of Maharashtra as on 1.12.2018.

With regard to PNG connection, Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) has been authorized to develop City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in three Geographical Areas (GAs) viz. (i) Mumbai and Greater Mumbai, (ii) Thane urban & adjoining municipalities and (iii) Raigarh District. Details of PNG connections in the state of Maharashtra including GA of Mumbai during last three years and current year are as under:

As on	PNG connections in the state of Maharashtra (on cumulative basis)*	PNG connectivity established in the GA of Mumbai (on cumulative basis)**
31.03.2016	8,92,956	5,93,321
31.03.2017	9,99,868	6,42,926
31.03.2018	12,11,826	7,62,487
30.11.2018	13,52,944	7,71,657

(* source-PPAC, ** source- MGL)

MGL has informed that they have 23,479 customers fully paid registered in GA of Mumbai as on November 30, 2018 who are awaiting for PNG connection. As per PNGRB regulation the entity shall provide connection within three months from the date of receipt of completed application located within the charge area indicated in the approved network plan of the entity and required permission are obtained.