

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th JULY, 2023

CGD Network in Andhra Pradesh

105. SHRI MADDILA GURUMOORTHY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current status of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks in Andhra Pradesh as against the targets specified, Geographical Area-wise (GA);
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to expedite the development of such networks along with the quantum of funds allocated for the same;
- (c) the timeline by which it is expected to be completed;
- (d) whether there have been any time or cost overruns; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure its timely completion?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (e) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations, are part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11A CGD bidding round, the entire state of Andhra Pradesh has been covered under CGD network. No fund is released by the Government for CGD projects. The project cost for CGD projects are borne by the concerned CGD entities as per their Minimum Work Plan and techno-commercial feasibility. The authorized entities (including one Geographical Area spread over Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu) have a Minimum Work Plan (MWP) of establishing 987 CNG stations and 98,91,912 PNG connections over the next 8-10 years. The current status of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks in Andhra Pradesh as against the targets specified, Geographical area-wise (GA) is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 105 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023 REGARDING CGD NETWORK IN ANDHRA PRADESH

GA-wise current status of the development of CGD networks in Andhra Pradesh

Geographical Areas/CGD Networks	Domestic PNG Connections (Nos.)		CNG Stations (Nos.)	
	Total MWP Target	Achievement as on 31.05.2023	Total MWP Target	Achievement as on 31.05.2023
Kakinada	50000	64613	9	13
East Godavari District (EAAA)	60934	49809	NA	16
West Godavari District	54576	51115	NA	16
Krishna District (EAAA)	50837	22924	NA	28
Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram Districts	929842	4240	211	13
Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts	1001101	6210	134	22
Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore District	852111	4	81	17
Kurnool, Guntur, and Prakasam districts	4499311	0	301	3
Vijaywada	97267	57436	NA	34
Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	2295933	5	251	14

Source- PNGRB