

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 164
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY 2023
Scheme for Piped Gas Supply

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current status of the scheme for supplying gas to the households through pipeline by the Government;
- (b) whether the issues being faced in laying of gas pipeline in the colliery areas of Dhanbad Parliamentary Constituency are in the cognizance of the Government;
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to resolve such issues; and
- (d) the time by which the work of gas pipeline is likely to be completed in the said area?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (d) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorisation to the entities for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. After completion of 11-A CGD bidding round, 300 GAs covering about 98% of the population and 88% of total geographical area of the country spread over around 630 districts in 28 States/UTs, have been issued authorization for development of CGD network across the country.

PNGRB has authorised GAIL (India) Limited for laying Jagdishpur-Haldia & Bokaro-Dhamra Natural Gas Pipeline (JHBDPL), whose Dobhi-Durgapur Section is already operational in Dhanbad district. Further, pipeline connectivity to the GA of Giridih and Dhanbad district is also operational since February 2023.

PNGRB has also authorised GAIL Gas Limited for development of CGD network in Giridih and Dhanbad district GA which includes Dhanbad district. As per Minimum Work Plan (MWP), the authorised CGD entity has to establish 30 CNG stations and has to provide 50,000 PNG connection in the GA over the next 8-10 years. As on 31.05.2023, 12,029 PNG (D) connections have been provided and 8 CNG stations have been commissioned in the GA by the authorised entity.
