

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4167
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2021

CNG/PNG Facilities

4167. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:
SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated a scheme to provide natural gas pipeline connectivity in various districts in Tripura and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any guidelines in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to provide PNG/CNG facilities in the North Eastern part of the country including Tripura;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is going to extend PNG facility in the latest round to 50 geographical locations which include Davangere in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof and the time by which Davangere is going to get PNG to homes including the plan of action the Ministry has prepared to provide CNG facilities in Davangere district?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. PNGRB identifies GAs for authorizing the development of CGD network in synchronization with the development of natural gas pipeline connectivity, natural gas availability and techno commercial viability including in the state of Tripura. At present, Gomati District GA, West Tripura (excluding area already authorized) District GA and Agartala GA are authorized CGD networks in Tripura.

(c) At present, Upper Assam GA, Cachar, Hailakandi&Karimganj Districts GA and Kamrup&Kamrup Metropolitan Districts GA are other authorized CGD network in the North Eastern part of the country.

(d) PNGRB has authorized Unison Enviro Private Limited (UEPL) for development of CGD Network in Chitradurga and Davangere Districts GA of Karnataka on 25.09.2018 under 9th CGD bidding round and they will establish CNG stations and provide PNG connections in their authorized GA as per the authorized work plan.
