

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1909
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th December, 2021

City Gas Distribution

1909. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has considered extending City Gas Distribution networks to more districts in Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and the decision taken in this regard; and
- (d) the details and the present status of the ongoing works of City Gas Distribution in Kerala?

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) & (b) Establishment of CNG Stations and providing PNG connections is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). Till now, 232 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering 407 districts spread over 27 States/UTs have been authorized for the development of CGD networks. Currently, 6 GAs covering 11 Districts of Kerala have been authorized for development of CGD network. As on 31.10.2021, there are 16,815 PNG domestic connections and 40 CNG stations in the state of Kerala. Further, to develop CGD network, PNGRB has launched 11th CGD Bidding Round on 17.09.2021 for authorization of 65 GAs spread over 208 districts across the country including the GA of Idukki, Kottayam and Pattanamtitta districts in the state of Kerala.
