# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2604 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

#### **Bids for City Gas Distribution Network**

2604. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has invited bids for City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in the sixty-five Geographical Areas in 11th CGD bidding round; and;
- (b) if so, the details of the actual progress and current status of CGD network in Maharashtra, district and geographical area-wise?

#### **ANSWER**

#### पेट्रोलियमऔरप्राकृतिकगैसमंत्रालयमेंराज्यमंत्री (श्रीरामेश्वरतेली)

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

- (a) Yes Sir, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) launched the 11<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding round on 17.09.2021 for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in 65 Geographical Areas(GAs). PNGRB received bids against 61 GAs covering 215 (212 full & 3 part) districts including 8 GAs in the state of Maharashtra and Letters of Intent (LoIs) have been issued to all the successful bidders.
- (a) The details of progress and current status of the GAs authorized till 10<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding round in the state of Maharashtra are at **Annexure**.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2604 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022 REGARDING BIDS FOR CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK.

## Details/current status of GAs authorized in the state of Maharashtra till $10^{\rm th}$ CGD bidding round

S.No.	Geographical Area/CGD Networks	Authroized CGD Entity	No. of CNG stations	No. of PNGconnections
1.	Palghar District & Thane Rural	Gujarat Gas Limited	21	2,486
2.	Raigarh District (EAAA)	Mahanagar Gas Limited	21	50,073
3.	Pune District (EAAA)	Torrent Gas Pune Limited	38	6,806
4.	Ratnagiri District	Unison Enviro Private Limited	16	4,096
5.	Solapur District	Sholagasco Private Limited	3	-
6.	Kolhapur District	HPOIL Gas Private Limited	9	9,148
7.	Mumbai& Greater Mumbai	Mahanagar Gas Limited	144	10,15,845
8.	Pune City including Pimpri- Chichwad& adjoining contigeneous areas Hinjewadi, Chakan, Talegaon	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	95	3,98,686
9.	Thane urban and adjoining Municipalities	Mahanagar Gas Limited	118	7,41,244
10.	Ahmednagar& Aurangabad Districts	Bharat Gas Resources Limited	21	3,334
11.	Valsad (EAAA), Dhule&Nashik Districts	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	45	90,539
12.	Latur&Osmanabad	Unison Enviro Private Limited	10	-
13.	Sangli&Satara Districts	Bharat Gas Resources Limited	12	12,051
14.	Sindhudurg Districts	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	8	3,514

Source: PNGRB