

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 376
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2022

City Gas Infrastructure

376. SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has received as much as 430 bids for city gas infrastructure in different geographical areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board has authorized 228 geographical areas in 27 States and Union territories covering approximately 53 per cent of the geographical area and 70 per cent of its population and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it is also true that so far 11 rounds have been held for the award of city gas infrastructure and if so, the details thereof?

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 (c) Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities for developing of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. Upto the 10th CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized 228 GAs, comprising 407 districts in 27 States/UTs covering 53 per cent of the geographical area and 70 per cent of its population, for the development of CGD networks. PNGRB has launched 11th CGD Bidding Round on 17.09.2021 and has received 439 bids from 26 entities against 61 GAs. Letter of Intents (LoI) for 52 GAs have been issued by PNGRB to 13 entities. Details of GAs authorized after the 10 bidding round (round wise) are at **Annexure**

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 376 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022 REGARDING CITY GAS INFRASTRUCTURE.

Details of GAs authorized (round wise) in the country

S.No.	Round	Year	GA authorized
1	1 st Round	2008	6
2	2 nd Round	2009	3
3.	3 rd Round	2011	4
4.	4 th Round	2013	9
5.	5 th Round	2015	8
6.	6 th Round	2015	18
7.	7 th Round	2016	1
8.	8 th Round	2016	6
9.	9 th Round	2018	86
10.	10 th Round	2018	50
11	Authorized by Ministry		37
	Total		228
12.	11 th Round	2021	Bids received for 61 GAs

Source: PNGRB