

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 763
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022
Piped Cooking Gas

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the names of the cities of Jharkhand in which any scheme to supply the piped cooking gas is being implemented;
- (b) the number of houses in which piped cooking gas is being supplied in Ranchi and the target fixed in this regard for the coming two years;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up new CNG centres in Ranchi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number and details of CNG centres proposed to be set up by the Government in Jharkhand in view of the increasing number of vehicles in the State?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री

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

(a) and (d): Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) grants authorization to the entities for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) covering different cities/districts as per the PNGRB Act, 2006 and notified regulations there under. After the 11th and 11th A CGD bidding round, the whole of the State of Jharkhand is covered under the CGD network.

(b): PNGRB has authorized GAIL (India) Limited for development of CGD Network in Ranchi District Geographical Area. As per the authorization terms and conditions, GAIL has to provide 29,962 PNG domestic connections in Ranchi Districts GA by 31.03.2025. GAIL has already provided 35,013 PNG domestic connections in the GA as on 31.05.2022.

(c) Establishment of CNG stations is done by the authorized entity based on the demand in the Geographical area and techno-commercial viability. As on 31.05.2022, GAIL has established 6 CNG stations in Ranchi District.
