

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1837
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024

NATURAL GAS/CNG PIPELINE IN PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA

1837 DR. HEMANT VISHNU SAVARA

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is no downstream natural gas pipeline originating from Palghar district of Maharashtra for supply of natural gas/CNG to industries and residents etc. in the said district;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include Palghar district of Maharashtra in the list of beneficiaries for Piped Natural Gas supply for commercial and residential use; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline set in this regard?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to(d) Palghar district of Maharashtra is connected via Dahej-Uran-Panvel-Dabhol Natural Gas Pipeline of GAIL (India) Limited. Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations are part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized as per the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) targets provided by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) and techno-commercial feasibility. Gujarat Gas Limited is the authorized CGD entity for districts of Palghar and Thane Rural Geographical Area (GA) of Maharashtra. The details of number of PNG connections (for commercial and domestic use) and the city gas distribution network laid by entity along with the timelines are at **Annexure**.

Annexure:

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1837 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01ST AUGUST, 2024 REGARDING NATURAL GAS/CNG PIPELINE IN PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA

Geographical Area Name	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	PNG Domestic Connections (Nos.)		Commercial PNG Connections (Nos.)	Pipeline (inch-km)	
			MWP target	Achievement	Achievement	MWP target	Achievement
Palghar District & Thane Rural	01-Apr-15	31-Mar-22	51,452	51,049	28	1800	1847

Source: PNGRB