

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2839
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th AUGUST, 2024

CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION IN BENGALURU

2839 SHRI TEJASVI SURYA

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the status of the City Gas Distribution project in Bengaluru areas and whether the timelines for the projects have been met in Bengaluru as compared to other metros;
- (b) whether the supply of piped natural gas has begun in any localities in Bengaluru and other metros and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether piped natural gas would be more cost effective for citizens than LPG cylinders and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the timelines for the completion of the project in each of the operating metros; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking up any other project of such nature in cities to benefit households and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(श्री सुरेशगोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (e) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to the households are part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by PNGRB. After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, 307 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering almost 100% of the total geographical area of the country spread over around 733 districts in 34 states/UTs including Bengaluru and other metro cities situated within the GAs have been covered under the CGD network. Authorized entities are to provide PNG domestic connections and install CNG stations as per their Minimum Work Plan (MWP) and the timeline determined by PNGRB. The supply of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) has begun in Bengaluru and other metros situated within the GA's authorised by PNGRB. The timelines for the completion of the CGD projects in major metros including Bengaluru is at **Annexure**.

PNG being supplied through pipeline, obviates the hassles of booking, handling, storing and measuring the LPG cylinder. Moreover, being lighter than air, PNG is a safer fuel for cooking. In terms of energy content per unit (kcal/kg), PNG is comparatively advantageous vis-à-vis LPG, however the cost of natural gas depends on a number of dynamic factors such as cost of gas procured, state taxes, tariff, subsidy given, transportation and distribution cost etc.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2839 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2024 REGARDING CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION IN BENGALURU.

(Details of CGD projects in major metros including Bengaluru)

SI No.	Geographical Area/ Major Metros	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	Domestic PNG Connections		CNG Stations	
				MWP Target	Achievements	MWP Target	Achievements
1.	National Capital Territory of Delhi	09-01-2009	31-03-2012	237000	1579198	NA	491
2.	Mumbai & Greater Mumbai	21-01-2009	31-03-2012	406000	1265184	NA	155
3.	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of Adjoining Districts	02-02-2016 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-12-2026	1417959	5124	NA	20
4.	Bengaluru Rural and Urban Districts	18-02-2015	31-03-2020	131156	262453	NA	114
5.	Chennai & Tiruvallur Districts	07-09-2018	31-03-2030	3300000	397	222	67
6.	Hyderabad	09-10-2009	31-12-2014	266000	193289	NA	90
7.	Pune District (EAAA)	18-05-2015	30-06-2022	52810	16460	NA	62
	Pune City including Pimpri - Chichwad & adjoining contiguous areas Hinjewadi, Chakan, Talegaon	01-06-2009	30-06-2014	72000	643446	NA	120