

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 606**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**

**GAS PIPELINE IN UTTAR PRADESH**

†606 SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH ALIAS BHOLE SINGH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to lay gas pipelines at the block and village level across the country, particularly in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said work is likely to get completed; and
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री सुरेशगोपी)

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

(a) & (b) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations and providing Piped Natural Gas (Domestic) connections is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering almost 100% of the total geographical area of the country spread over around 733 districts in 34 states/UTs with MWP target of establishing 12.63 crorePNG connections across the country by 2032.

PNGRB has authorized 43 Geographical Areas (GAs) (including 1 GA spread over Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Bihar & Uttar Pradesh and 1 GA spread over Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh) covering all the districts in state of Uttar Pradesh and the authorized CGD entities are required to establish approximately 1.15 crorePNG Domestic Connections in the state of Uttar Pradesh by 2030. As on 31.05.2024, the entities have provided approx 16.94 lakh PNG (Domestic) connections to households across various GAs in the State. Also, 82719 Inch-kilometer of Steel and MDPE pipeline has been laid in Uttar Pradesh till 31.05.2024 against the MWP target of 52548 Inch-kilometer.

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