

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1818

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2024

EXPANSION OF PIPED COOKING GAS CONNECTION IN WEST BENGAL

1818 SMT. SAJDA AHMED:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the expansion of piped cooking gas connections in West Bengal;
- (b) whether the Uluberia Municipality area in West Bengal has executed with piped cooking gas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the targeted PNG connections in West Bengal?

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) to (d) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). In the state of West Bengal, PNGRB has authorized 10 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering the entire state. Uluberia Municipality Area falls under Howrah (Except Area Already Authorized (EAAA)) district and Hoogly (EAAA) district GA authorized to Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited. As on 30.09.2024, the authorized entity has provided 2,361 number of PNG (Domestic) connections in Howrah (EAAA) district and Hoogly (EAAA) district GA. The GAs wise details including MWP target, in the state of West Bengal, as on 30.09.2024, is given at Annexure.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1818 TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2024 REGARDING EXPANSION OF PIPED COOKING GAS CONNECTION IN WEST BENGAL.

As on 30.09.2024, details of PNG Connections in state of West Bengal

S.No	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	Authorized CGD Entity	MWP Target	Pro-rata Target	PNG (D) Connection
1	Burdwan District	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	625000	37178	6464
2	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	300000	172500	2617
3	Howrah (EAAA) District and Hoogly (EAAA) District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	555999	86250	2361
4	Nadia (EAAA) District and North 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	3734901	93750	6690
5	South 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	251999	75000	138
6	Purulia and Bankura districts	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	1417959	83400	10306
7	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	6210189	93372	0
8	Alipurduar and Koch Bihar	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	625000	25200	9426
9	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of Adjoining Districts	Bengal Gas Company Limited	300000	525000	5297
10	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur districts	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	555999	672770	808
		Total	1,46,08,899	18,64,420	44,107

Source: PNGRB
