

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2922**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2024**  
**City Gas Distribution Project in Jharkhand**

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**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) the number of cities connected with gas pipeline project/City Gas Distribution (CGD) project in Jharkhand;
- (b) the percentage of areas in such cities of Jharkhand where gas is likely to be supplied through pipeline for domestic use;
- (c) the funds sanctioned and disbursed by the Government for the said project during the last five years and the current year;
- (d) the targeted date by which the said project is likely to be completed along with the funds sanctioned for the said project, city-wise; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री**  
**(श्री सुरेश गोपी)**

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

(a) to (e) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). PNGRB has authorised 11 Geographical Areas (GAs) (including 3 GAs spread over Bihar and Jharkhand) covering entire state of Jharkhand for development of CGD network. As per Minimum Work Programme (MWP) target, authorised entities have committed to provide 21,09,382 PNG connections in the authorised GAs by 2031. GA-wise details of PNG connections and MWP target in the state of Jharkhand is at Annexure-I.

No fund is released by the Government for CGD projects. The project cost for CGD projects are borne by the concerned CGD entities as per their Minimum Work Plan and techno-commercial feasibility

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2922 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION PROJECT IN JHARKHAND**

**GA-wise details of MWP target of PNG (D) connections and achievement as on 30.09.2024 in the state of Jharkhand**

S.No.	Geographical Area/C GD network	State	Authorised CGD entity	Date of Authorisation	Date of Target Completion	Total MWP Target	Pro-rata MWP target	Achievement
1.	Bokaro, Hazaribagh & Ramgarh Districts	Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	06-09-2018 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	79052	11858	10166
2.	Giridih & Dhanbad Districts	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Limited	06-Sep-18	31-Mar-30	50000	7500	12178
3.	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	13632	2045	1528
4.	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	37441	8112	7492
5.	Chatra and Palamu Districts	Jharkhand	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	31-Mar-29	10821	2705	3258
6.	Seraikela-Kharsawan District	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Limited	29-Mar-19	31-Mar-30	220001	33000	13058
7.	West Singhbhum District	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Limited	29-Mar-19	31-Mar-30	6028	904	125

8.	Gumla, Latehar, Lohardaga, Simdega, Garhwa and Khunti districts	Jharkhand	Adani Total Gas Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.10.2023 )	30-Sep- 31	161978	0	0
9.	East Singbhum District	Jharkhand	GAIL (India) Limited	07-Mar-18	31-Mar- 25	24278	20943	43136
10.	Ranchi District	Jharkhand	GAIL (India) Limited	07-Mar-18	31-Mar- 25	29962	25468	58019
11.	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Goddal, Jamtara, Pakur & Sahibganj districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	14-Jun-22	30-Jun-30	1476189	159920	0

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Source: PNGRB