

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3243
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th March, 2025

EXPANSION OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current status of the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network expansion in Etah and Kasganj districts;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any concrete plan to ensure the availability of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in Etah and Kasganj, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the work completed so far under this plan and the future roadmap;
- (d) the number of households, industrial units and transport vehicles targeted to be connected to the CGD network in Etah and Kasganj; and
- (e) whether the Government is taking any special measures to expedite the completion of this project and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) 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 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), including cities falling within the GA, covering almost 100% of the mainland area for the development of CGD network across the country.

PNGRB has authorised GA covering Farrukhabad, Etah and Hardoi Districts to Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Kasganj GA to Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited for development of CGD Network. The GA wise progress of PNG domestic connections, CNG Stations and Industrial connections as on 31.01.2025, along with target date of completion of Farrukhabad, Etah and Hardoi Districts GA and Kasganj district GA is at **Annexure.**

Government has taken various steps to ensure the availability of Natural Gas to CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) sector which includes allocating domestic gas on priority basis to CNG (T)/PNG (D); diverting domestic gas from non-priority sectors to meet the requirement for CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector, expansion of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network, expansion of National Gas Grid Pipeline, setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals, Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiatives to promote Bio-CNG, etc. Government has also notified that gas produced from discoveries in Deepwater, Ultra Deepwater and High Pressure-High Temperature areas, in any situation which may require proportionate distribution of the gas offered under the bidding process, the contractor shall offer gas to bidders belonging to CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector on priority.

Regular review of progress of projects is conducted by PNGRB and Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas with the entities to expedite the projects.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3243 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2025 REGARDING EXPANSION OF CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK.

S.No	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	PNG Domestic			CNG Stations		
						MWP Target	Pro-Rata Target	achievement	CNG MWP Target	Pro-Rata Target	achievement
1	Farrukhabad, Etah and Hardoi Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	31-Mar-29	98000	27767	14571	75	32	51
2	Kasganj district	Uttar Pradesh	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	04-May-22	30-Jun-30	252000	39900	0	45	11	4

(Source: PNGRB)