

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th March, 2025

**INTEGRATION OF CGD INFRASTRUCTURE TO BENGALURU'S TOWN
PLANNING**

4392. SHRI P C MOHAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the manner in which the City Gas Distribution (CGD) infrastructure is being integrated into Bengaluru's town planning and master plans to ensure its seamless development and expansion; and

(b) whether there are any mandatory provisions to set up CNG stations and provide PNG connectivity in all new residential and commercial projects in Bengaluru and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) & (b) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations and laying of pipeline infrastructure is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). PNGRB has authorized GAIL Gas Ltd (GGL) for development of CGD network in Bengaluru Rural and Urban Districts Geographical Area (GA). As on 31.01.2025, GGL has provided 2,73,706 PNG domestic connections, 202 industrial connections, and has established 129 CNG stations in the GA.

The Government of Karnataka has issued a policy in 2023 for the development of the CGD network, which mandates that City/Town Planning Masterplans should include the CGD network and should have the provision of CNG stations. As per the policy, Town Planning Departments/Municipalities/Corporations/City and Town Development Authorities/Panchayats, etc. should make necessary provisions to include PNG infrastructure while granting Building Plan approvals. The CGD policy also provides for inclusion of Gas Pipeline Infrastructure in the Road Infrastructure projects of Urban Local Bodies.
