

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4586
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th March, 2025

CGD PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU

4586. SHRI K GOPINATH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the number of City Gas Distribution (CGD) projects set up in Tamil Nadu during the last five years and the current year;
- (b) the list of the companies that have taken up the said projects;
- (c) the progress made on these projects along with the timeline set for its completion;
- (d) the quantum of the funds disbursed thereon, year-wise;
- (e) whether any new project proposals have been received for setting up of CGD pipeline; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and 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) to (f) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations 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) 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 mainland area for the development of CGD network across the country including 18 GAs in state of Tamil Nadu (including 1 GA spread over Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu and 1 GA spread over Puducherry & Tamil Nadu). As per MWP, authorised entities have to establish 2,825 CNG stations and 2.3 crore PNG connections in the state of Tamil Nadu by 2032 (including 1 GA spread over Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu and 1 GA spread over Puducherry & Tamil Nadu).

The progress of CGD in GAs comprising Tamil Nadu since 2018 upto 31.01.2025 is 426 CNG stations and 78220 PNG connections. The GA wise CGD progress in Tamil Nadu, as on 31.01.2025 is at Annexure.

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 MWP and techno-commercial feasibility.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4586 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2025 REGARDING CGD PROJECTS IN TAMIL NADU.

(The progress of CGDs in GAs comprising Tamil Nadu as on 31.01.2025)

Sl.No	Unique GA ID	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	Piped Natural Gas (Domestic)		CNG Stations (Transport)	
							MWP Target	Achievements	MWP Target	Achievements
1.	9.50	Karaikal&Nagapattinam Districts	Puducherry& Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Private Limited	28-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	166644	467	27	8
2.	9.61	Kanchipuram District	Tamil Nadu	AGP CGD India Private Limited	26-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	1151111	5033	111	46
3.	9.62	Chennai &Tiruvallur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Chennai Private Limited	07-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2020)	31-Mar-30	3300000	537	222	69
4.	9.63	Coimbatore District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	12-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	912783	36072	273	37
5.	9.64	Cuddalore, Nagapattinam&Tiruvarur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Adani Total Gas Limited	28-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	300089	0	40	23
6.	9.65	Ramanathapuram District	Tamil Nadu	AGP CGD India Private Limited	26-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	41311	4806	11	7

7.	9.66	Salem District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	12-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	337062	3869	158	24
8.	9.67	Tiruppur District	Tamil Nadu	Adani Total Gas Limited	13-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	375005	496	75	34
9.	10.03	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	AGP City Gas Private Limited	24-04-2019 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	2295933	14838	251	47
10.	11.45	Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	1619227	1133	201	17
11.	11.46	Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Kallakurichi districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	09-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2023)	31-Mar-31	1323000	0	99	7
12.	11.47	Ariyalur and Perambalur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2023)	31-Mar-31	419400	0	63	4
13.	11.48	Namakkal and Tiruchirapalli districts	Tamil Nadu	IRM Energy Private Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2024)	31-Mar-32	1774000	350	290	24
14.	11.49	Pudukottai, Sivaganga and Thanjavur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.07.2023)	30-Jun-31	1400004	0	216	4

15.	11.50	Madurai, Theni and Virudhnagar districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	2846696	1681	201	18
16.	11.51	Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, TirunelveliKattabo and Tenkasi districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	2939842	1683	251	15
17.	11.52	Dindigul and Karur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	1008000	0	135	3
18.	11.53	The Nilgiris and Erode districts	Tamil Nadu	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	15-Mar-22	31-Mar-30	884777	7255	201	39
Total:							2,30,94,884	78,220	2,825	426

Source: PNGRB
