

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 526
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH FEBRUARY, 2025

Piped Cooking Gas in Sangrur District

526. SHRI GURMEET SINGH MEET HAYER:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current number of households supplied with piped cooking gas in each State;
- (b) the time by which the piped cooking gas would reach to hundred percent of the households in Sangrur city;
- (c) the time by which the piped cooking gas would be supplied in the towns viz. Barnala, Dhuri, Lehragaga, Sunam, Bhawanigarh, Dirba, Khanauri, Longowal, Cheema and Moonak; and
- (d) whether the Government has set any timeline for the same, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

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

(a) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which inter alia include creation of pipeline infrastructure and other facilities for the supply of PNG to domestic, commercial and industrial units and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to the transport sector through CNG stations, is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Board (PNGRB). The state wise details of domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections as on 30.11.2024 are at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d) Geographical Area (GA) comprising SAS Nagar district (except area already authorized), Patiala & Sangrur Districts covering Dhuri, Lehragaga, Sunam, Bhawanigarh, Dirba, Khanauri, Longowal, Cheema, and Moonak has been authorized to Torrent Gas Limited for development of CGD network. As per the Minimum Work Program (MWP), CGD entity has committed to provide around 5,20,200 PNG (Domestic) connections in the GA by 2028. As on 30.11.2024, the authorised entity has provided 8,514 PNG (Domestic) connections against the pro-rata MWP target of 1,64,730 PNG (Domestic) connections in the GA.

GA comprising Ludhiana District (except area already authorized), Barnala & Moga Districts has been authorized to Think Gas Ludhiana Private Limited for the development of CGD network. As per the MWP, CGD entity has committed to provide 4,51,317 Domestic PNG connections in the GA by 2028. As on 30.11.2024, the authorised entity has provided 16,171 PNG (Domestic) connections against the pro-rata MWP target of 1,31,634 PNG (Domestic) connections in the GA.

Annexure-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING PIPED COOKING GAS IN SANGRUR DISTRICT.**

State/UT-wise details of domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections as on 30.11.2024

S. No.	State/UT	PNG Domestic Connections (Nos.)
		Achievement
1.	Andhra Pradesh	282,665
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	64,972
4.	Bihar	200,325
5.	Chandigarh	28,731
6.	Chhattisgarh	6,663
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu	18,474
8.	Delhi	1,650,646
9.	Goa	16,547
10.	Gujarat	3,471,692
11.	Haryana	443,466
12.	Himachal Pradesh	8,487
13.	Jharkhand	143,989
14.	Karnataka	480,098
15.	Kerala	120,717
16.	UT of Ladakh	0
17.	Madhya Pradesh	256,237
18.	Maharashtra	3,917,096
19.	Manipur	0
20.	Meghalaya	0
21.	Mizoram	0
22.	Nagaland	0
23.	Odisha	133,887
24.	Puducherry	0
25.	Punjab	101,112
26.	UT of J & K	0
27.	Rajasthan	374,554
28.	Sikkim	0
29.	Tamil Nadu	56,286
30.	Telangana	219,299
31.	Tripura	64,104
32.	Uttar Pradesh	1,772,688
33.	Uttarakhand	85,602
34.	West Bengal	52,399
Total		13,970,736

(Source: PNGRB)
