

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 629
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH FEBRUARY, 2025

Durgapur-Haldia and Dhamra-Haldia Pipeline Projects in West Bengal

629. SHRI JAGANNATH SARKAR:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the current status of the Durgapur-Haldia and Dhamra-Haldia natural gas pipeline projects, and the reasons for delays in their completion;
- (b) the measures being taken to expedite these projects and the time by which these projects are expected to be operational;
- (c) the steps being implemented to expand Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establish Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations in West Bengal; and
- (d) the number of geographical areas authorized for City Gas Distribution (CGD) in West Bengal and the progress made in the development of PNG and CNG infrastructure?

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) and (b) Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has authorized Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokara-Dhamra, Barauni-Guwahati and Dhamra-Haldia Natural Gas Pipeline to GAIL (India) Limited on 29.01.2018 with extended completion schedule until 31st July, 2025. Out of the total 294 Km of pipeline in Durgapur-Haldia section, 132 Km has been completed and out of total 253 Km of pipeline in Dhamra-Haldia section, 154 Km has been completed. The reasons for the delay in completion of the pipeline are due to the challenges related to the slow Right of Use (RoU) acquisition and demand for higher compensation. Government is continually pursuing with the concerned State Government and executing agency to expedite the completion of the Project.

(c) and (d) 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) networks and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by PNGRB. In the state of West Bengal, PNGRB has authorized 10 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering the entire state. The GA wise details of progress made in the CGD networks in the state of West Bengal is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 629 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025 REGARDING DURGAPUR-HALDIA AND DHAMRA-HALDIA PIPELINE PROJECTS IN WEST BENGAL.

The GA-wise details of CGD network in the state of West Bengal

Sl No.	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	Date of Target Completion	Domestic			CNG Stations		
					MWP Target	Pro-Rata Target	Achievement	CNG MWP Target	Pro-Rata Target	Achievement
1.	Burdwan District	West Bengal	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	31-Mar-30	247852	41309	8194	80	20	23
2.	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	31-Mar-31	690000	184000	3120	125	34	11
3.	Howrah (EAAA) District and Hoogly (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	31-Mar-30	575000	95834	2941	100	25	19
4.	Nadia (EAAA) District and North 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	31-Mar-30	625000	104167	7049	110	28	22
5.	South 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	31-Mar-29	300000	80000	138	65	26	12
6.	Purulia and Bankura districts	West Bengal	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	31-Mar-30	555999	92667	12648	27	7	21
7.	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	West Bengal	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	30-Jun-31	3734901	155621	0	131	9	4
8.	Alipurduar and Koch Bihar	West Bengal	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	31-Mar-30	251999	29400	12034	19	4	9
9.	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of Adjoining Districts	West Bengal	Bengal Gas Company Limited	31-Dec-26	1417959	575000	5297	NA	NA	24
10	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur districts	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	30-Jun-30	6210189	672771	978	162	35	5
Total:					14608899	2030769	52399	819	188	150

MWP – Minimum Work Programme

(Source – PNGRB)
