LOK SABHA **UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1943** TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th December, 2025

STRENGTHENING GAS INFRASTRUCTURE IN PUNJAB

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the present status of city gas distribution networks in Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Patiala;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to expand PNG and CNG infrastructure to rural areas of Punjab, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of ongoing work on the proposed gas pipeline expansion through central districts; and
- (d) whether any special measures are being taken to ensure uninterrupted LPG supply during winter and peak-demand periods and if so, the details thereof?

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) to (c) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations and laying of pipeline infrastructure are part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP) and technocommercial feasibility. After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering the entire mainland area, including the state of Punjab, for the development of CGD network across the country.

PNGRB has authorized 16 GAs (including 1 GA spread over Chandigarh (UT), Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Haryana & Punjab and 1 GA spread over Punjab & Rajasthan) for the development of CGD network in the entire State of Punjab (including rural areas). As per MWP targets, authorized entities have to provide approximately 39,42,225 PNG domestic (PNG (D)) connections, set up 435 CNG Stations and lay 64,177 Inch-Km pipeline infrastructure by 2033 in the State of Punjab. As on 30.09.2025, the authorized entities have provided 1,22,897 PNG (D) connections, established 282 CNG Stations and laid 15,398 Inch-Km pipeline in Punjab. The GA wise CGD progress in the state of Pubjab including Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludiana and Patiala as on 30.09.2025, is at **Annexure-I**.

Laying of natural gas pipelines is carried out by the entities authorized by PNGRB. The details of the natural gas pipelines authorized by PNGRB passing through the State of Punjab are attached at **Annexure-II**.

(d) To meet the requirement of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) cylinders, LPG cylinder supplies are arranged from 09 LPG Bottling Plants in Punjab. In case of any additional requirement during peak demand season, LPG supplies are supplemented from Karnal and Jind LPG Bottling Plants situated in Haryana.

For smooth and un-interrupted delivery of LPG cylinders to 96.34 Lakh customers in the State of Punjab, Oil and Marketing Companies (OMCs) have appointed 863 numbers of Distributors. The OMC-wise break-up of Distributors and customers is given here under:

ОМС	Number of LPG Distributors	Customers (in lakhs)
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	477	50.04
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	216	24.59
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	170	21.71
Total	863	96.34

During peak winter, the demand for LPG in northern states including Punjab witnesses an increase due to lower ambient temperatures and OMCs are continue to meet the demand of LPG in all areas of Punjab including Amritsar, Jalandhar, Ludhiana and Patiala.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1943 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025 REGARDING STRENGTHENING GAS INFRASTRUCTURE IN PUNJAB.

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SNo ()	Geographical Area/		Date of Authorizatio n	Date of Target Completi on	PNG (D) Connections (Nos.)			CNG Stations (Nos.)			Pipeline (inch-Km)		
		CGD Networks					Pro Rata Target	Achievem ent	Total MWP target	Pro Rata Target	Achievem ent	Total MWP target	Pro Rata Target	Achievem ent
					Ada	niTotalGasl	Limited(1G	A)			<u>'</u>		<u> </u>	
1	3.01	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	06-Sep-13	30-Sep-18	1,87,200	1,87,200	0	NA	NA	9	23,400	23,400	73
	BharatPetroleumCorporationLimited(2GAs)													
2	6.06	RupnagarDistrict	Rupnagar	10-Jun-16	30-Jun-23	6,782	6,782	9,651	NA	NA	19	650	650	763
3	11.41	Fazilka(EAAA),Ganga nagarandHanumanga rh districts #	Fazilka(EAA A)	04-May-22	30-Jun-30	2,51,000	56,475	8,963	16	6	16	1,103	496	1,454
			Total			2,57,782	63,257	18,614	16	6	35	1,753	1,146	2,217
		T	<u> </u>	T	Guj	aratGasLim	ited(05 GA	(s)					<u> </u>	
4	4.07	AmritsarDistrict	Amritsar	05-May-15	30-Jun-22	24,445	24,445	33,206	NA	NA	17	953	953	3,384
5	6.01	BhatindaDistrict	Bhatinda	10-May-16	30-Jun-23	13,695	13,695	9,069	NA	NA	19	1,209	1,209	1,566
6	10.12	Sirsa,FatehabadandMans a (Punjab)Districts#	Mansa	29-03-2019 (Newstartdate01. 07.2021)	31-Mar-30	1,66,667	41,667	0	18	7	7	500	250	238
7	10.3	Ferozepur,Faridkotand SriMuktsar Sahib	Faridkot Fazilka Ferozepur	29-03-2019 (Newstartdate01.	31-Mar-30	3,50,004	87,501	2,193 0 0	45	17	8 0 12	1,200	600	931 0 85
	2	Districts	SriMuktsarS ahib	07.2021)				1,362			8			35
			Gurdaspur					2,914			17			379
8	10.3	HoshiarpurandGurd aspurDistricts	Hoshiarpur	29-Mar-19	31-Mar-29	6,00,123	2,10,043	3,766	81	43	23	1,800	1,170	762
			Total			11,54,934	3,77,351	52,510	144	66	111	5,662	4,182	7,380
		T		20.02.2022	IndianO	ilCorporati	onLimited(01GA)	T		T		<u> </u>	
				29-03-2022										

9	11.39	Pathankotdistrict	Pathankot	(NewStartdate01 .10.2025)	30-Sep-33	2,62,740	0	0	51	0	4	151	0	0
					Indian-OilA	daniGasPr	ivateLimite	ed(01 GA)						
10	2.01	Chandigarh (SASNagarDistrict)#	SASNagar	08-May-13	30-Jun-18	1,75,000	1,75,000	0	NA	NA	18	438	438	781
					IRMEn	ergyPrivate	eLimited(0	1GA)						
11	6.12	FatehgarhSahibDistrict	FatehgarhSa hib	05-Jul-16	30-Sep-23	5,905	5,905	6,767	NA	NA	13	650	650	1,447
,				Jay	MadhokEnerg	yPrivateLin	nitedledCo	nsortium(01	IGA)	'				
12	3.06	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	25-Jun-15	30-Jun-20	2,98,000	2,98,000	0	NA	NA	3	26,000	26,000	41
					MeghaCityGas	, ,		mited(01GA						
13	11.4 0	TarnTarandistrict	TarnTaran	10-May-22	30-Jun-30	2,43,000	54,675	0	72	24	6	999	450	136
					ThinkGasL	udhianaPri	vateLimite	d(02GAs)				I		
			Barnala					1,858			5			334
14	9.53	LudhianaDistrict(EAAA),Barnala&Moga Districts	Ludhiana Moga	26-Oct-18	31-Dec-28	4,51,317	1,69,244	0	47	26	18 5	1,486	1,003	1,135 12
			Jalandhar					772			15			400
		Jalandhar District	Kapurthala]				10,648			4			176
15	9.54	(EAAA),Kapurthala&S BSNagarDistricts	SBSNagar	26-Oct-18	31-Dec-28	3,86,147	1,44,805	4,199	51	29	3	1,029	695	253
			Total			8,37,464	3,14,049	32,140	98	55	50	2,515	1,698	2,310
					Tor	rentGasLin	nited(01 GA	١)						
			Patiala					11,738			15			895
	0.70	SASNagarDistrict(EA	ict(FA Sangrur	20.0.20	5 20 200	2 00 000	0		6	2 (10	1.005	0		
16	9.52	AA),Patiala&Sangrur Districts	SASNagar	26-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	5,20,200	2,08,080	1,128	54	32	12	2,610	1,827	116
	,		Total			5,20,200	2,08,080	12,866	54	32	33	2,610	1,827	1,011
		(GrandTotal			39,42,225	16,83,517	1,22,897	435	183	282	64,177	59,790	15,398
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	<u>NaturalGasPipelinesinPunjab</u>										
S.no	_ •	Entity	Date of Authorisation	Authorised Length(KM)		Operating Length(KM)	Under Construction Length(KM)				
	Dadri–Bawana– Nangal Pipeline	GAIL(India) Limited	15.02.2011	921	477	477	-				
	Gurdaspur - JammuPipeline	GAIL(India)Limited	25.07.2023	160	77	-	77				
_	Mehsana- BhatindaPipeline	GSPLIndiaGasnetLimited (GIGL)	07.07.2011	1,611	67	47	20				
4	Bhatinda - Gurdaspur Pipeline	GSPLIndiaGasnetLimited (GIGL)	07.07.2011	261	261	101	160				
		Total		2,953	882	625	257				

(Source: PNGRB)
