

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2007**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2025

**DEVELOPMENT AND EXPANSION OF CNG STATIONS IN WARANGAL**

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the progress of development and expansion of CNG stations network in Warangal;
- (b) the subsidies provided for LPG under Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana in Warangal;
- (c) whether there are any oil exploration plans near Warangal and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether there are any plans for renewable energy integration in Warangal driven by push for green energy and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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(a) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the CGD entities authorized by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After the completion of the 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering the entire mainland area for the development of CGD network across the country.

Warangal is part of Jangaon, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mahabubabad, Warangal Urban & Warangal Rural Districts GA, which has been authorised by PNGRB to M/s. Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited for the development of CGD network in September, 2018. As per the MWP, CGD entity has committed to establish 12 CNG stations in the GA by 2028. As on 30.09.2025, the authorised entity has established 10 CNG stations against the pro-rata MWP target of 7 CNG stations in the GA.

(b) Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) was launched in May, 2016 with an objective to provide deposit free Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) connection to adult women from poor households across the country. As on 01.11.2025, there are about 10.33 crore PMUY connections across the country including 0.42 lakh in Warangal (Telangana).

To make LPG more affordable to PMUY consumers and ensure sustained usage of LPG by them, in May 2022 Government started a targeted subsidy of Rs.200/- per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers. In October 2023, Government increased the targeted subsidy to Rs.300 per 14.2 kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections).

For FY 2025-26, Government is providing targeted subsidy of Rs.300/- per 14.2 kg cylinder for upto 9 refills of 14.2 Kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 Kg connections) to the PMUY consumers across the country including beneficiaries in Warangal District, Telangana.

(c) Warangal is located in the state of Telangana, where no active OALP block is presently available. However, one active OALP block CD-ONHP-2020/1 in Cuddapah basin awarded under OALP Round-VI is situated approximately 350 km from Warangal. The block is operated by ONGC and currently in exploration phase.

(d) The Government of Telangana has informed that they have notified the Telangana Clean and Green Energy Policy, 2025. The policy envisages comprehensive integration of renewable energy by promoting grid-scale solar projects, decentralized ground-mounted solar plants by women self-help groups, farmers and local bodies and rooftop solarisation of households, government educational institutions and other government buildings. This policy also aims to promote the establishment of Green Hydrogen ecosystem; enhance Electric vehicle charging and battery swapping infrastructure as part of the broader renewable energy transition.

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy has informed that under the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana (PMSG: MBY), as on 09.12.2025, a total of 596 rooftop solar installations has been completed in the district of Warangal.

Additionally, the Government have also taken various steps towards creating a green energy ecosystem across the country through production and utilization of various renewable and biofuels like Ethanol, Compressed Bio Gas (CBG), Green Hydrogen etc.

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