

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3021
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18th December, 2025

Allotment of Fuel Outlets and Expansion of Piped Gas Network

3021. THIRU D M KATHIR ANAND:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government Oil PSUs and Private Oil Companies have allotted new petrol, diesel and CNG gas outlets and Domestic cooking gas outlets across the country during the last seven years, if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State/UT-wise particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to provide a level playing field as well as win-win situation for these new outlets to sustain their business while competing with existing retail outlets; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to provide piped gas connections to all households in the metropolitan cities across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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(a) to (c) Allotment of Retail Outlets and appointment of LPG distributorships by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of motoring fuels such as petrol, diesel and LPG throughout the country.

Establishment of CNG station and providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to the households are part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). 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 metropolitan cities) for the development of CGD network across the country. PNG connections are provided as per the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) mandated by PNGRB and techno-commercial feasibility. As per the MWP, CGD

entities have to provide 12.6 crore PNG connections across the country by 2034. As on 30.09.2025, 1.55 crore PNG connections have been provided by the CGD entities.

Once the Retail Outlet is commissioned, Public Sector OMCs provide training to the dealers on various facets to manage the business and provide necessary support and guidance from time to time to improve their business. The prices of petrol & diesel are market determined. Further, Universal Service Obligations (USOs) are applicable for all retail outlets including PSU OMCs and those set up by the Private Sector.

State/year-wise details of Petrol Pumps and LPG Distributorships commissioned by the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last seven years are given at **Annexure-1** and **Annexure-2** respectively. As on 1.11.2025, there are 9,328 retail outlets of Private Oil Companies across the country.

State/UT/Year-wise details of CNG Stations allotted and PNG connections provided in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last seven years are given in **Annexure-3**.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3021 for 18.12.2025 asked by Thiru D M Kathir Anand, MP regarding "Allotment of Fuel Outlets and Expansion of Piped Gas Network"

State/UT/Year-wise number of retail outlets commissioned by Public Sector OMCs during the last seven years

Sr No	State /UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	2	0	3	0	0	1
2	Andhra Pradesh	52	261	291	160	133	115	316
3	Arunachal Pradesh	10	22	36	26	18	7	77
4	Assam	19	94	110	101	86	44	118
5	Bihar	166	109	195	183	199	86	154
6	Chandigarh	1	0	5	0	1	2	0
7	Chattisgarh	27	181	351	161	102	57	220
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	0	3	2	0	6
9	Delhi	0	0	2	0	2	1	1
10	Goa	2	0	4	5	8	3	8
11	Gujarat	57	326	490	266	157	138	442
12	Haryana	77	125	351	242	115	129	236
13	Himachal Pradesh	11	54	68	31	38	17	82
14	Jammu & Kashmir	7	27	22	39	62	32	76
15	Jharkhand	15	153	182	98	51	40	168
16	Karnataka	90	353	587	330	226	229	522
17	Kerala	24	78	132	137	108	79	124
18	Ladakh	0	0	9	5	5	3	2
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	75	374	726	562	341	167	450
21	Maharashtra	153	245	528	529	394	241	413
22	Manipur	8	32	24	18	17	11	10
23	Meghalaya	6	17	13	26	14	11	23
24	Mizoram	2	2	10	17	24	9	8
25	Nagaland	6	15	26	30	18	24	34
26	Odisha	16	184	184	174	101	67	209
27	Puducherry	0	0	10	5	8	10	13
28	Punjab	18	98	222	145	87	61	124
29	Rajasthan	89	226	581	394	348	254	395
30	Sikkim	0	4	2	6	2	4	6
31	Tamil Nadu	118	93	518	349	300	214	445

32	Telangana	76	295	499	225	215	162	274
33	Tripura	1	7	16	13	7	16	20
34	Uttar Pradesh	321	458	1124	863	593	586	1063
35	Uttarakhand	9	29	57	55	31	34	73
36	West Bengal	25	177	227	144	115	53	240
Source - Public Sector OMCs								

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PSU OMCs – State/UT/Year-wise LPG Distributorships commissioned during the last seven years

Sl. No.	STATES	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	75	44	12	21	12	51	14
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17	0	2	0	0	0	0
3	ASSAM	73	36	31	6	2	2	4
4	BIHAR	689	145	59	18	15	11	5
5	CHHATTISGARH	80	11	2	0	0	1	0
6	DELHI	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
7	GOA	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
8	GUJARAT	130	69	41	16	18	7	1
9	HARYANA	74	9	3	3	1	3	1
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	28	7	3	1	1	2	1
11	JHARKHAND	90	46	38	11	4	2	2
12	KARNATAKA	127	69	24	9	3	1	7
13	KERALA	49	21	18	11	5	2	7
14	MADHYA PRADESH	183	60	23	16	7	2	1
15	MAHARASHTRA	309	55	35	14	10	11	3
16	MANIPUR	16	0	2	0	1	0	1
17	MEGHALAYA	11	0	2	0	0	1	1
18	MIZORAM	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	NAGALAND	17	3	2	0	0	0	0
20	ODISHA	159	28	18	5	3	3	0
21	PUNJAB	44	5	6	5	2	2	3
22	RAJASTHAN	234	41	14	5	1	0	2
23	SIKKIM	6	2	2	1	1	1	0
24	TAMIL NADU	217	62	16	11	5	4	9
25	TELANGANA	49	15	15	5	3	8	9
26	TRIPURA	10	0	3	3	1	3	4
27	UTTAR PRADESH	661	66	31	12	15	2	5
28	UTTARAKHAND	38	8	3	2	2	2	0
29	WEST BENGAL	199	170	87	31	28	12	13
	UNION TERRITORIES							
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
2	CHANDIGARH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

4	JAMMU & KASHMIR	29	6	1	7	5	3	2
5	LADAKH	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
6	LAKSHDWEET	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Source: IOCL on behalf of PSU OMCs

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State/UT/Year-wise number of CNG-Stations allotted and PNG connections provided during the last seven year

Sl.No	State	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24		2024-25	
		CNG (T)	PNG (D)	CNG (T)	PNG (D)	CNG (T)	PNG (D)	CNG (T)	PNG (D)	CNG (T)	PNG (D)	CNG (T)	PNG (D)	CNG (T)	PNG (D)
1	Andhra Pradesh			66	75832	85	211603	128	228606	161	253,361	189	271,585	215	280,223
2	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana	89	29435												
3	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu							15	0	36	170	43	9,648	49	15,338
4	Assam		32469	1	35038	1	36691	1	42448	5	49,079	22	58,474	35	67,830
5	Bihar	2		8	943	13	30336	47	73738	93	102,534	129	155,826	190	238,358
6	Bihar & Jharkhand							0	5139	2	7,261	15	8,527	30	13,401
7	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh									14	0	27	4,400	26	18,089
8	Chandigarh (UT), Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	5	9598	11	18646	17	111737	23	22603	25	25,540	27	26,845	35	30,316
9	Chhattisgarh									9	0	18	3,499	50	11,002
10	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)			6	4227	7	7458	7	8787	7	11,171	6	12,154	6	13,412
11	Daman & Diu (UT)	3	506	4	2068	4	4817	4	4889	4	5,134	5	5,240	5	5,342

12	Daman & Diu & Gujarat			5	0	9		13	452	15	1,852	15	6,407	17	9,330
13	Goa			2	3857	7	5963	10	9890	12	10,703	12	13,598	14	18,865
14	Gujarat	548	2041557	636	2142059	779	2421755	937	2677063	997	2,975,194	1,002	3,282,257	1,038	3,570,911
15	Haryana	66	98893	104	131464	175	190054	263	246879	338	318,271	434	395,623	507	496,926
16	Haryana & Himachal Pradesh					5		9	0	10	0	10	48	14	56
17	Haryana & Punjab					8		16	0	24	2	27	1,181	27	2,507
18	Himachal Pradesh					1	1000	7	2260	8	5,461	13	7,715	16	9,926
19	Jharkhand			8	834	25	41986	49	80745	75	111,534	100	137,832	113	170,724
20	Karnataka	13	16860	23	28830	72	247039	182	331516	291	386,283	370	440,737	442	497,747
21	Kerala	4	1032	8	5465	27	42429	80	17734	105	44,298	133	73,961	195	126,579
22	Kerala & Puducherry							9	0	9	361	13	2,933	29	10,945
23	Madhya Pradesh	43	56110	62	85763	94	103963	162	155038	221	206,697	296	238,605	353	288,661
24	Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh							3	0	7	0	9	0	9	0
25	Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan					8		21	0	31	320	35	863	38	1,182
26	Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh			1	0	6		13	0	16	0	20	0	20	105
27	Maharashtra	313	1452902	370	1756669	456	1968976	571	2327389	741	2,840,638	890	3,429,926	1,036	4,030,722
28	Maharashtra & Gujarat			5	0	32	25023	48	105051	60	150,004	71	187,645	83	220,104
29	Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh									9	0	16	0	17	0
30	Meghalaya														
31	National Capital Territory of Delhi (UT)	482	1092223	419	913139	436	1065662	456	1261605	480	1,438,659	491	1,564,294	508	1,723,294
32	Odisha	6	225	19	540	24	26790	34	60596	66	86,876	105	121,446	137	161,281
33	Puducherry							0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0

34	Puducherry & Tamil Nadu					2		7	0	8	175	8	329	8	486
35	Punjab	6	400	33	2788	93	10981	156	36965	204	67,344	216	85,572	233	105,429
36	Punjab & Rajasthan									19	0	20	4,842	26	7,067
37	Rajasthan	5	2160	16	10076	61	56209	168	139338	247	213,830	317	308,973	414	424,779
38	Tamil Nadu					21		108	0	187	738	313	25,175	411	72,759
39	Telangana		10579	66	69073	97	143248	117	162257	147	193,026	181	211,820	214	235,918
40	Telangana & Karnataka									2	0	5	120	13	126
41	Tripura	9	39743	14	44761	12	49107	18	54124	18	59,131	18	62,136	27	66,139
42	UT of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh											1	0	3	0
43	Uttar Pradesh	128	157503	306	716367	453	960573	636	1163591	797	1,367,777	1,001	1,626,498	1,128	1,899,878
44	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan					27	18000	36	18958	40	18,958	45	22,700	48	24,563
45	Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand					6		16	4872	26	8,019	29	15,141	36	17,540
46	Uttarakhand	1	993	5	12387	16	38987	26	60134	30	68,567	35	73,297	42	78,619
47	West Bengal	7		10	0	16	0	37	0	68	260	127	24,644	200	74,992
Total		1730	5043188	2208	6060826	3095	7820387	4433	9302667	5,665	11,029,228	6,861	12,922,516	8,067	15,041,471

Note:

1. All the GAs where PNG connections/CNG Stations have been established are considered as Operational,
2. Under normal conditions. Operation of any particular GA commences within around one year of authorization.
3. State/UTs wherever clubbed are based on the GAs authorised by PNGRB

Source - PPAC

