

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2086
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th February, 2026

INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPLY NATURAL GAS IN TAMIL NADU

2086. SHRI RAJA A:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the status of providing infrastructure to extend gas as a source of energy of feedstock in the entire State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether any time-frame has been fixed for implementation of supplying natural gas pipelines to all the major cities and towns in the State, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the present status of supplying gas through pipeline to cities and towns on demand, district-wise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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

(a) to (c) Natural gas is supplied through a network of natural gas pipelines and through City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network. Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities to lay, build, operate or expand Gas Pipeline as per PNGRB Act, 2006. The status of operational as well as under construction/ partially commissioned natural gas pipelines passing through the state of Tamil Nadu is at **Annexure-I**.

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, as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP).

In the state of Tamil Nadu, PNGRB has authorized 18 Geographical Areas (GAs) (1 GA spread over Puducherry (UT) & Tamil Nadu and 1 GA spread over Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka) covering all the districts in the state. The GA-wise details of MWP targets and achievement for establishing CGD networks in the state of Tamil Nadu, as on 31.12.2025, is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2086 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2026 REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE TO SUPPLY NATURAL GAS IN TAMIL NADU.

Details of Operational Natural Gas Pipeline Passing through the State of Tamil Nadu							
S. No.	Name of Natural Gas Pipelines	Name of Authorized Entity	Date of Authorization	Authorized Length (KM)	Authorized Capacity (MMSCMD)	Operating Length (KM)	States from which Pipeline passes
1	Cauvery Basin Network	GAIL	04.11.2009	240	4.33	242	Tamil Nadu

Details of Under Construction Natural Gas Pipeline Passing through the State of Tamil Nadu						
S. No.	Name of Natural Gas Pipelines	Name of Authorized Entity	Date of Authorization	Authorized Length (KM)	Authorized Capacity (MMSCMD)	States from which Pipeline passes
1	Ennore Nellore	GTIL	02.12.2014	220	36	Tamil Nadu

Details of Partially Commissioned Natural Gas Pipeline Passing through the State of Tamil Nadu								
S. No.	Name of Natural Gas Pipelines	Entity	Date of Auth.	Auth. Length (KM)	Authorized Capacity (MMSCMD)	Operating Length (KM)	Under Const. Length (KM)	States from which Pipeline passes
1	Kochi-Koottanad-Bangalore-Mangalore Pipeline	GAIL	31.05.2012	1,104	16	644	460	Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka & UT of Puducherry
2	Ennore-Thiruvallur-Bengaluru Puducherry-Nagapattinam Madurai-Tuticorin Pipeline	IOCL	10.12.2015	1,431	84.67	1,094	337	Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, UT of Puducherry

(Source – PNGRB)

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S. No	Unique GA ID	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	Domestic	PNG Total	CNG Stations		Pipeline Infrastructure-Inch KM	
									MWP Target	December (Cumulative)	CNG MWP Target	CNG (December)
1.	9.50	Karaikal & Nagapattinam Districts	Puducherry & Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Limited	28-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	166644	665	27	8	495	430
2.	9.61	Kanchipuram District	Tamil Nadu	AGP CGD India Private Limited	26-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	1151111	7353	111	50	668	2131
3.	9.62	Chennai & Tiruvallur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Chennai Private Limited	07-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2020)	31-Mar-30	3300000	4493	222	80	6666	2868
4.	9.63	Coimbatore District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	12-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	912783	39239	273	43	2500	3079
5.	9.64	Cuddalore, Nagapattinam & Tiruvarur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Adani Total Gas Limited	13-09-2018 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	300089	242	40	23	839	183
6.	9.65	Ramanathapuram District	Tamil Nadu	AGP CGD India Private Limited	26-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	41311	4884	11	8	251	460
7.	9.66	Salem District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	12-09-2018 (New start date 01.10.2024)	30-Sep-32	337062	5059	158	24	1368	711

8.	9.67	Tiruppur District	Tamil Nadu	Adani Total Gas Limited	13-09-2018 (New start date 01.10.2023)	30-Sep-31	375005	2026	75	35	829	608
9.	10.03	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	AGP City Gas Private Limited	24-04-2019 (New start date 01.04.2022)	31-Mar-30	2295933	18863	251	52	1731	4055
10.	11.45	Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	1619227	1779	201	18	1201	563
11.	11.46	Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Kallakkurichi districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	09-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2023)	31-Mar-31	1323000	7	99	9	2520	59
12.	11.47	Ariyalur and Perambalur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2023)	31-Mar-31	419400	0	63	5	1530	117
13.	11.48	Namakkal and Tiruchirapalli districts	Tamil Nadu	IRM Energy Private Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.04.2024)	31-Mar-32	1774000	1241	290	37	1450	734
14.	11.49	Pudukottai, Sivaganga and Thanjavur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.07.2023)	30-Jun-31	1400004	0	216	7	6498	189
15.	11.50	Madurai, Theni and Virudhnagar districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	2846696	2346	201	28	2001	778

16.	11.51	Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, Tirunelveli Kattaboo and Tenkasi districts	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	23-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	2939842	2202	251	16	2001	804
17.	11.52	Dindigul and Karur districts	Tamil Nadu	Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited	15-03-2022 (New Start date 01.01.2023)	31-Dec-30	1008000	0	135	3	3510	106
18.	11.53	The Nilgiris and Erode districts	Tamil Nadu	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	15-Mar-22	31-Mar-30	884777	41999	201	57	1316	1205
Total-CGD Networks authorized by PNGRB.							23094884	132398	2825	503	37374	19080

(Source-PNGRB)
