

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4510
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th March, 2026

CITY GAS DISTRIBUTION NETWORK IN JAUNPUR DISTRICT

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the phase in which Jaunpur district has been included under the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the name of the company authorized for the said Geographical Area;
- (b) the total length of gas pipeline targeted to be laid in Jaunpur district under the sanctioned work and the length of pipeline laid so far;
- (c) the number of domestic Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, commercial and industrial connections and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations set up so far;
- (d) the current status and percentage of progress of the project and whether the work is being carried out as per the scheduled timeline and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure rapid expansion and hundred per cent coverage of the CGD network in Jaunpur district?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which inter alia include creation of pipeline infrastructure and other facilities for the supply of PNG to domestic, commercial and industrial units and CNG to transport sector which is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per Minimum Work Program (MWP) and techno-commercial feasibility.

Jaunpur District is part of Jaunpur and Ghazipur Districts Geographical Area (GA) authorized to Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited (IOAGPL) by PNGRB in April, 2019 under the 10th Bidding round, for development of CGD network. As per MWP, the CGD entity has to provide 77,033 PNG (Domestic or D) connections, 38 CNG stations and lay 875 inch-km of pipeline in the GA by June, 2029. As on 31.01.2026, IOAGPL has provided 7,035 PNG (D) connections, 12 PNG (Commercial) connections, and laid 1,202 inch-km pipeline in the GA.

Further, the Government and PNGRB monitor the progress of CGD networks based on reports submitted by the entities. If there are any delays or shortfalls, the PNGRB advises the entity to take corrective action. This includes calling them for progress review meetings or statutory hearings under existing regulations to discuss challenges and the latest updates on their MWP targets in authorized GAs. In addition, Government conducts regular interactions and meetings with State Governments for the development of CGD network in respective States and address challenges in this regard.
