

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 751**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2026**

**PNG CONNECTIONS TO HOUSEHOLDS OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

751. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections to households of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the target fixed to achieve the same by the year 2030;
- (c) whether it is a fact that as of 31 March, 2024, about 2,75,500 houses have been provided PNG connections and if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (d) whether it is true that no connections were provided during the years 2024-25 and 2025-26 and if so, the reasons therefor?

**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 (d): Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is 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 Minimum Work Program (MWP) and techno-commercial feasibility.

In the state of Andhra Pradesh, PNGRB has authorized 10 Geographical Areas (GAs) for development of CGD Network with MWP target of 83,61,290 Domestic PNG connections to be completed by March 2032. As on 31.05.2026, the CGD entities have provided 2,98,111 PNG Domestic (D) connections in the state of Andhra Pradesh. District-wise progress of PNG (D) connections in state of Andhra Pradesh as of 31.03.2024 is at **Annexure**.

The Domestic PNG Connections provided in Andhra Pradesh during last two years has been tabulated below:

| S. No | Year    | No of DPNG Connections Provided | Cumulative DPNG Connections Achieved |
|-------|---------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1     | 2024-25 | 6,894                           | 2,82,411                             |
| 2     | 2025-26 | 14,029                          | 2,96,440                             |

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 751 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026 REGARDING PNG CONNECTIONS TO HOUSEHOLDS OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

District-wise progress of PNG (D) connections in state of Andhra Pradesh as of 31.03.2024

| S. No.       | GA ID | Name of GA                                         | Name of Authorized Entity                   | District Covered                     | PNG (D) Connections |
|--------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1            | 1.04  | Kakinada                                           | Bhagyanagar Gas Limited                     | East Godavari District               | 65,676              |
| 2            | 5.03  | East Godavari District (EAAA)                      | Godavari Gas Private Limited                | East Godavari District               | 49,800              |
| 3            | 5.04  | West Godavari District                             | Godavari Gas Private Limited                | West Godavari District               | 51,107              |
| 4            | 5.06  | Krishna District (EAAA)                            | Megha City Gas Distribution Private Limited | Krishna District                     | 27,764              |
| 5            | 9.01  | Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram Districts | Indian Oil Corporation Limited              | Srikakulam District                  | -                   |
| 6            |       |                                                    |                                             | Visakhapatnam District               | 5,463               |
| 7            |       |                                                    |                                             | Vizianagarm District                 | -                   |
| 8            | 10.01 | Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts               | AGP City Gas Private Limited                | Anantapur District                   | 5,071               |
| 9            |       |                                                    | AGP City Gas Private Limited                | YSR (Kadapa) District                | 6,010               |
| 10           | 10.02 | Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District               | AGP City Gas Private Limited                | Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District | 3,086               |
| 11           | 10.03 | Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts              | AGP City Gas Private Limited                | Chittoor District                    | 3,932               |
| 12           | 11.01 | Kurnool, Guntur, and Prakasam districts            | Indian Oil Corporation Limited              | Guntur District                      | -                   |
| 13           |       |                                                    | Indian Oil Corporation Limited              | Kurnool District                     | -                   |
| 14           |       |                                                    | Indian Oil Corporation Limited              | Prakasam District                    | -                   |
| 15           | 99.06 | Vijaywada                                          | Bhagyanagar Gas Limited                     | Krishna District                     | 57,608              |
| <b>Total</b> |       |                                                    |                                             |                                      | <b>2,75,517</b>     |

(source: PNGRB)

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