

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 762
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd July, 2026

PROVISION OF PNG CONNECTIONS IN WEST BENGAL

762. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the target fixed for providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections in West Bengal;
- (b) the details of the achievements made in providing PNG connections as on 30.06.2026, city-wise;
- and
- (c) the details of the cities where PNG connections are proposed to be provided, city-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): Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections 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. This is being carried out by entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per Minimum Work Program (MWP) and techno-commercial feasibility.

In the state of West Bengal, PNGRB has authorized 10 Geographical Areas (GAs) for development of CGD Network with MWP target of 1,46,08,899 Domestic PNG connections to be established by March 2032. As on 31.05.2026, the CGD entities have provided 1,62,123 PNG Domestic connections in the state of West Bengal. District-wise progress of PNG Domestic Connections in state of West Bengal as of 31.05.2026 is at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 762 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2026 REGARDING PROVISION OF PNG CONNECTIONS IN WEST BENGAL

Sr. No.	GA ID	Name of GA	State	District Covered	Name of Authorized Entity	Domestic PNG Connections
1.	11.62	Alipurduar and Koch Bihar	West Bengal	Alipurduar District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	12794
2.	11.6	Purulia and Bankura districts	West Bengal	Bankura District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	40336
3.	11A.03	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Birbhum	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	7000
4.	9.86	Burdwan District	West Bengal	Burdwan District	Indian Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	15494
5.	11A.03	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Dakshin Dinajpur	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	0
6.	10.47	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Darjeeling District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	4314
7.	11.61	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	West Bengal	East Mednipore District	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
8.	10.48	Howrah (EAAA) District and Hooghly (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Hooghly District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	9776
	99.14	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	West Bengal		Bengal Gas Company Limited	51
9.	99.14	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	West Bengal	Howrah District	Bengal Gas Company Limited	0
	10.48	Howrah (EAAA) District and Hooghly (EAAA) District	West Bengal		Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	0
10.	10.47	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Jalpaiguri District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	5699
11.	11.61	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	West Bengal	Jhargram District	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
12.	11.62	Alipurduar and Koch Bihar	West Bengal	Koch Bihar District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	22853

13.	99.14	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	West Bengal	Kolkata District	Bengal Gas Company Limited	2783
14.	11A.03	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Maldah	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	740
15.	11A.03	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Murshidabad	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	0
16.	10.49	Nadia (EAAA) District and North 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	Nadia District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	17167
	99.14	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	West Bengal		Bengal Gas Company Limited	1540
17.	10.49	Nadia (EAAA) District and North 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	North 24 Parganas District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	60
	99.14	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	West Bengal		Bengal Gas Company Limited	2514
18.	11.6	Purulia and Bankura districts	West Bengal	Purulia District	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	14244
19.	10.5	South 24 Parganas (EAAA) District	West Bengal	South 24 Parganas District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	1162
	99.14	Kolkata Municipal Corporation and Parts of adjoining Districts	West Bengal		Bengal Gas Company Limited	0
20.	10.47	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Uttar Dinajpur District	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	3596
21.	11.61	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	West Bengal	West Mednipore District	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
TOTAL						162123

(Source: PNGRB)
