

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 5334
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03rd April, 2025

PIPED NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the Piped Natural Gas (PNG) supply network currently set up in the country during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise including the districts Shamli, Saharanpur and Muzaffarnagar in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government has a proposal to provide free or subsidized PNG in the country;
- (c) if so, the details and the targets set thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any financial assistance or incentives are being provided to encourage the households to transition from LPG to PNG, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the number of consumers using PNG and LPG, State-wise; and
- (f) the details of the collaborations, if any, the Government has with private sector entities or foreign partners to enhance the technological and logistical capabilities of PNG distribution in the country?

ANSWER

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(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
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(a) to (f) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering almost 100% of the mainland area for the development of CGD network across the country including the state of Uttar Pradesh. As per MWP target, authorized entities have to provide approx. 12.6 crore PNG domestic connections by 2034. As on 31.1.2025, the authorized entities have provided 1.42 crore PNG Domestic connections across the country. The PNG (Domestic) progress across the country during the last five years is as under:

Financial Year	Mar-20	Mar-21	Mar-22	Mar-23	Mar-24
PNG Domestic connections (cumulative) (in lakhs)	65.59	78.20	93.03	110.29	129.23

(Source - PNGRB)

PNGRB has authorized 43 GAs (including 1 GA spread over Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Uttarakhand & Uttar Pradesh, 1 GA spread over Bihar & Uttar Pradesh and 1 GA spread over Rajasthan & Uttar Pradesh) covering all the districts (including Shamli,

Saharanpur and Muzaffaragar districts) in state of Uttar Pradesh. As per MWP, the authorized entities are required to provide 1.05 crore PNG connections (including 1,05,543 PNG connections in Meerut District (EAAA), Muzaffarnagar & Shamli Districts GA and 29,883 PNG connections in Saharanpur District GA) in the state of Uttar Pradesh by 2030. As on 31.01.2025, the authorized CGD entities have provided 18,38,376 PNG connections in the state of Uttar Pradesh including 53,949 PNG connections in Meerut District (EAAA), Muzaffarnagar & Shamli Districts GA and 29,884 PNG connections in Saharanpur District GA).

No subsidy/incentive is currently provided by Government for the installation of PNG connections. However the Government has taken various steps to ensure the availability of Natural Gas to CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) sector which includes allocating domestic gas on priority basis to CNG (T)/PNG (D); diverting domestic gas from non-priority sectors to meet the requirement for CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector, expansion of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network, expansion of National Gas Grid Pipeline, setting up of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminals, Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiatives to promote Bio-CNG, etc. Government has also notified that gas produced from discoveries in Deepwater, Ultra Deepwater and High Pressure-High Temperature areas, in any situation which may require proportionate distribution of the gas offered under the bidding process, the contractor shall offer gas to bidders belonging to CNG (T)/PNG (D) sector on priority.

State-wise number of active LPG connections and PNG connections is at Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

The investments in the CGD sector are primarily made by the authorized entities both in private and public sector, either separately or in collaboration with partners as per their technocommercial requirements.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5334 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2025 REGARDING PIPED NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS IN UTTAR PRADESH.

State-wise number PNG connections across the country. As on 31.01.2025

Sl No.	State/UT	Domestic PNG connections
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2,78,802
2.	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	14,838
3.	Assam	66,427
4.	Bihar	2,05,253
5.	Bihar & Jharkhand	9,856
6.	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh	14,675
7.	Chandigarh (UT), Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	29,379
8.	Chhattisgarh	9,045
9.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	13,097
10.	Daman & Diu (UT)	5,342
11.	Daman and Diu & Gujarat	9,014
12.	Goa	17,716
13.	Gujarat	35,10,251
14.	Haryana	4,32,740
15.	Haryana	31,409
16.	Haryana & Himachal Pradesh	56
17.	Haryana & Punjab	2,315
18.	Himachal Pradesh	8,820
19.	Jharkhand	1,48,025
20.	Karnataka	4,86,742
21.	Kerala	1,21,033
22.	Kerala & Puducherry	9,634
23.	Madhya Pradesh	2,72,007
24.	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	0
25.	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	1,150
26.	Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh	105
27.	Maharashtra	38,50,514
28.	Maharashtra & Gujarat	2,15,722
29.	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh	0
30.	National Capital Territory of Delhi (UT)	16,97,473
31.	Odisha	1,44,464
32.	Puducherry	0
33.	Puducherry & Tamil Nadu	467
34.	Punjab	1,02,701
35.	Punjab & Rajasthan	6,267
36.	Rajasthan	3,80,703
37.	Tamil Nadu	62,915
38.	Telangana	2,23,598
39.	Telangana and Karnataka	126
40.	Tripura	64,923
41.	UT of Jammu and Kashmir	0
42.	Uttar Pradesh	17,97,456
43.	Uttar Pradesh	10,001
44.	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan	24,436
45.	Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand	16,412
46.	Uttarakhand	76,635
47.	West Bengal	64,114
	Grand Total	1,44,36,658

Source :PPAC

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State-wise number active LPG connections across the country. As on 01.03.2025

SI No.	STATE/UT	Active LPG connections
1.	Chandigarh	306353
2.	Delhi	5679410
3.	Haryana	8246369
4.	Himachal Pradesh	2241069
5.	Jammu & Kashmir + Ladakh	3640278
6.	Punjab	9622994
7.	Rajasthan	18377292
8.	Uttar Pradesh	48295545
9.	Uttarakhand	3222854
10.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	129046
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	332416
12.	Assam	9172963
13.	Bihar	22917116
14.	Jharkhand	6619993
15.	Manipur	703984
16.	Meghalaya	522462
17.	Mizoram	365144
18.	Nagaland	385662
19.	Odisha	10052036
20.	Sikkim	188569
21.	Tripura	844574
22.	West Bengal	27116984
23.	Chhattisgarh	6324809
24.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	171815
25.	Goa	580194
26.	Gujarat	12775930
27.	Madhya Pradesh	17497801
28.	Maharashtra	31696375
29.	Andhra Pradesh	15935426
30.	Karnataka	18823756
31.	Kerala	9806032
32.	Lakshadweep	13991
33.	Puducherry	410823
34.	Tamil Nadu	23732543
35.	Telangana	12674939
Grand Total		329427547

Source: IOCL on industry basis