

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1734
ANSWERED ON 18/12/2023

PIPED NATURAL GAS CONNECTIONS

1734 SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) area that is covered, district-wise, in the State of Andhra Pradesh under City Gas Distribution for providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and setting up of CNG stations;
- (b) the number of Piped Natural Gas connections given in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh (AP) out of the targeted 8.52 lakh connections;
- (c) whether any target has been set to provide PNG connections in 2023-24 and if so, the details thereof and the number of connections that have so far been given; and
- (d) the status of setting up of CNG stations in Nellore district of AP as of November, 2023?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections and establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations, are part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11A CGD bidding round, the entire state of Andhra Pradesh has been covered under CGD network. Geographical Area (GA) wise details are at Annexure.

As on 31.10.2023, 1696 PNG (Domestic) connections have been provided and 17 CNG stations have been established by the authorised CGD entity in Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore District GA. Further, as per Minimum Work Programme (MWP) target, the authorised CGD entity has to provide 1,49,119 PNG (Domestic) connections by March-2024.

Annexure

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA
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GA-wise current status of the development of CGD networks in Andhra Pradesh

Geographical Areas/CGD Networks	Domestic PNG Connections (Nos.)	CNG Stations (Nos.)
Kakinada	64613	13
East Godavari District (EAAA)	49809	16
West Godavari District	51115	16
Krishna District (EAAA)	24287	30
Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam & Vizianagaram Districts	4578	14
Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts	10359	23
Sri PottiSriramulu Nellore District	1696	17
Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	4113	42
Kurnool, Guntur, and Prakasam districts	0	6
Vijaywada	57465	34

Source- PNGRB