

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1743**  
**ANSWERED ON 18/12/2023**

**NATURAL GAS SUPPLY THROUGH PIPELINE**

1743 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

(a) whether Government is supplying/proposes to supply natural gas through pipelines in all cities of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Karnataka;

(c) whether any such project is being implemented in Belagavi in Karnataka and its adjoining districts and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether any such project is likely to be implemented in Belagavi and its adjoining districts in future and if so, the details thereof?

**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 the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized 300 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering about 98% of the population and 88% of total geographical area of the country spread over around 630 districts in 28 states/UTs including entire state of Karnataka for development of CGD network across the country. Details of GA-wise proposed Minimum Work Programme (MWP) Targets and PNG (domestic) connections as on 31.10.2023 in Karnataka including Belagavi and its adjoining GAs are at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1743 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2023 REGARDING NATURAL GAS SUPPLY THROUGH PIPELINE**

**GA-wise details of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) domestic connections in Karnataka as on 31.10.2023**

S.No.	Geographical Areas	Minimum Work Programme (MWP) Targets by 2032	Piped Natural Gas (PNG) Connections as on 31.10.2023
1	Bengaluru Rural and Urban Districts	131156	253861
2	Tumkur District	32004	30454
3	Dharwad District	19135	20007
4	Belgaum District	49193	28421
5	Chitradurga&Davanagere Districts	101000	3526
6	Udupi District	110099	0
7	Ballari&Gadag Districts	53850	11713
8	Bidar District	6200	4743
9	Dakshina Kannada District*	350000	29112
10	Ramanagara District	113115	25351
11	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	2295933	4113
12	Bagalkot, Koppal and Raichur Districts	586121	2867
13	Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Kodagu Districts	928651	0
14	Kalaburagi and Vijayapura Districts	526551	105
15	Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts	1354714	761
16	Uttara Kannada, Haveri and Shivamogga Districts	899311	0
17	Chikkaballapur district	382500	0
18	JogulambaGadwal, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Wanaparthy and Yadgir districts	1299996	0
Total		9239529	415034