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PNGRB launched 9th CGD Bidding Round on 12th April, 2018, for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks for the 86 Geographical Areas (GAs) which includes 174 districts (156 complete and 18 part), spread over 22 States and Union Territories (UTs) in India. 406 bids from 38 entities were received up to 10th July, 2018 i.e., the bid closing date. 37 bids were not considered on various grounds, including being unreasonably low or high.

2. Based upon the bids evaluations, PNGRB in its 79th Board meeting held on 3rd August, 2018 approved issue of Letters of Intent (LoI) to the 18 successful bidders for 48 Geographical Areas (GAs). These LoIs have since been issued.

3. Today, on 10th August 2018, PNGRB in its 80th Board meeting approved issue of Letters of Intent (LoI) to the 10 successful bidders for the following 30 Geographical Areas (GAs): -

Sl. No.	GA Number	Name of the GA	State	Successful bidder
1	GA-16	Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri & Mahendragarh Districts	Haryana	Adani Gas Limited
2	GA-19	Sonapat District (Except areas already authorized) & Jind District	Haryana	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited
3	GA-20	Nuh & Palwal Districts	Haryana	Adani Gas Limited
4	GA-25	Udupi District	Karnataka	Adani Gas Limited
5	GA-29	Ramanagara District	Karnataka	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited
6	GA-30	Kozhikode & Wayanad Districts	Kerala	IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited
7	GA-31	Malappuram Districts	Kerala	IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited
8	GA-33	Palakkad & Thrissur Districts	Kerala	IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited
9	GA-34	Bhopal & Rajgarh Districts	Madhya Pradesh	Consortium of Think Gas Investments PTE Limited & Think Gas Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
10	GA-35	Guna District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
11	GA-38	Ahmednagar & Aurangabad Districts	Maharashtra	Bharat Gas Resources Limited
12	GA-39	Valsad (except area already authorized), Dhule & Nashik Districts	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited
13	GA-41	Sangli & Satara Districts	Maharashtra	Bharat Gas Resources Limited

14	GA-46	Bargarh, Debagarh & Sambalpur Districts	Odisha	Bharat Gas Resources Limited
15	GA-48	Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts	Odisha	Bharat Gas Resources Limited
16	GA-49	Jajpur & Kendujhar Districts	Odisha	Bharat Gas Resources Limited
17	GA-50	Karaikal & Nagapattinam Districts	Puducherry (UT) & Tamil Nadu	Torrent Gas Private Limited
18	GA-52	SAS Nagar district (Except areas already authorized), Patiala & Sangrur Districts	Punjab	Torrent Gas Private Limited
19	GA-53	Ludhiana (except area already authorized), Barnala & Moga Districts	Punjab	Consortium of Think Gas Investments PTE Limited & Think Gas Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
20	GA-54	Jalandhar (Except areas already authorized), Kapurthala & SBS Nagar Districts	Punjab	Consortium of Think Gas Investments PTE Limited & Think Gas Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
21	GA-55	Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	Rajasthan	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte Ltd. & Atlantic Gulf & Pacific company of Manila
22	GA-56	Alwar (Other than Bhiwadi) & Jaipur Districts	Rajasthan	Torrent Gas Private Limited
23	GA-58	Bilwara & Bundi Districts	Rajasthan	Adani Gas Limited
24	GA-59	Chittorgarh (Other than Rawatbhata) & Udaipur Districts	Rajasthan	Adani Gas Limited
25	GA-63	Coimbatore District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
26	GA-64	Cuddalore, Nagapatinam & Tiruvarur Districts	Tamil Nadu	Adani Gas Limited
27	GA-66	Salem District	Tamil Nadu	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
28	GA-67	Tiruppur District	Tamil Nadu	Adani Gas Limited
29	GA-85	Dehradun District	Uttarakhand	GAIL Gas Limited
30	GA-86	Burdwan District	West Bengal	IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited

4. As per provisions of the CGD Authorisation Regulations, authorization shall be granted to the successful bidders after receipt of the requisite Performance Bank Guarantee from the concerned entities within specified period.

5. Remaining 7 GAs are being evaluated and 1 is sub-judice, outcome of these will be announced in due course.

6. Thus, in the 9th CGD Bidding Round LoIs for 78 out of 86 GAs have been issued to 19 entities. Out of these, 3 entities have participated in the CGD business for the first time. Entity-wise details of issue of total 78 LoIs are given below: -

Sl. No.	Name of the Entity	Number of GAs
1	Adani Gas Limited	13
2	Bharat Gas Resources Limited	11
3	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte Ltd. & Atlantic Gulf & Pacific company of Manila	2
4	Consortium of Assam Gas Company Limited, Oil India Limited and GAIL Gas Limited	2
5	Essel Gas Company Limited	1
6	GAIL Gas Limited	4
7	Green Gas Limited	2
8	Gujarat Gas Limited	1
9	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	1
10	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	7
11	IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited	9
12	Indraprastha Gas Limited	1
13	IRM Energy Private Limited	1
14	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	3
15	Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited	3
16	Consortium of Think Gas Investments PTE Limited & Think Gas Distribution pvt. Ltd.	4
17	Torrent Gas Private Limited	9
18	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	2
19	Unison Enviro Private Limited	2
	Total	78

The details of GAs allocated to above mentioned entities is Annexed at Table A.

7. At present, CGD authorisation has been given by PNGRB for 92 GAs covering 124 districts (89 complete and 35 part) spread over 23 States and UTs.

These cover approx. 20 percent of India’s population (as per 2011 census) and 11 percent of its geographical area. In addition, CGD operations are being carried out in 5 districts, authorisation for which is either under consideration of PNGRB or is sub-judice.

8. With the completion of 9th CGD Bidding Round, CGD would be available in 178 GAs comprising 280 districts (263 complete and 17 part) spread over 26 States and UTs covering more than 50 percent of India’s population and 35 percent of its geographical area.

9. As per the commitment made by the various entities in the 78 GAs approved for issuance of LoIs in 9th CGD Bidding Round, 1,53,05,564 domestic PNG (piped natural gas) connections and 3,627 CNG (compressed natural gas) stations for transport sector would be installed largely during a period of 8 years up to 30th September, 2026, in addition to 98,001 inch-km of steel pipeline. Further, the entities would be authorised to supply natural gas to industrial and commercial units in their respective GAs as per the limits provided in the CGD Authorisation Regulations. Year-wise approximate phasing of the creation of physical infrastructure by the entities as per CGD Authorisation Regulations would be as under:

Year	Period	Number of Domestic PNG Connections	Number of CNG Stations	Length of Steel pipeline (in inch-km)
1	1st October, 2018 to 30th September, 2019	0	0	4,900
2	1st October, 2019 to 30th September, 2020	15,30,556	537	14,700
3	1st October, 2020 to 30th September, 2021	15,30,556	537	19,600
4	1st October, 2021 to 30th September, 2022	15,30,556	537	19,600
5	1st October, 2022 to 30th September, 2023	15,30,556	537	9,800
6	1st October, 2023 to 30th September, 2024	29,99,949	537	9,800
7	1st October, 2024 to 30th September, 2025	29,99,949	537	9,800
8	1st October, 2025 to 30th September, 2026	29,99,949	363	9,801
9	1st October, 2026 to 30th September, 2027	61,164	14	0
10	1st October, 2027 to 30th September, 2028	1,22,329	28	0
	Total	1,53,05,564	3,627	98,001

Table A

Winning Entity	GA Name	State
Adani Gas Limited	Balasore, Bhadrak & Mayurbhanj Districts	Odisha
	Barwala & Ranpur Talukas	Gujarat
	Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri & Mahendragarh Districts	Haryana
	Bilwara & Bundi Districts	Rajasthan
	Chittorgarh (Other than Rawatbhata) & Udaipur Districts	Rajasthan
	Cuddalore, Nagapatinam & Tiruvarur Districts	Tamil Nadu
	Kheda Districts (Except areas already authorized), Morbi district(except area already authorized) & Mahisagar district	Gujarat
	Navsari Dist (Except areas already authorized), Surat district (except area already authorized), Tapi (except area already authorized) & the Dangs district	Gujarat
	Nuh & Palwal Districts	Haryana
	Porbandar District	Gujarat
	Surendranagar District (Except areas already authorized)	Gujarat
	Tiruppur District	Tamil Nadu
Udupi District	Karnataka	
Bharat Gas Resources Limited	Ahmednagar & Aurangabad Districts	Maharashtra
	Amethi, Pratapgarh & Rai Bareli Districts	Uttar Pradesh
	Angul & Dhekanal Districts	Odisha
	Balliari & Gadag Districts	Karnataka
	Bargarh, Debagarh & Sambalpur Districts	Odisha
	Bidar District	Karnataka
	Bilaspur, Hamirpur & Una Districts	Himachal Pradesh
	Jagatsinghpur & Kendrapara Districts	Odisha
	Jajpur & Kendujhar Districts	Odisha
	Sangli & Satara Districts	Maharashtra
Satna & Shandol Districts	Madhya Pradesh	
Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte Ltd. & Atlantic Gulf & Pacific company of Manila	Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	Rajasthan
	Ramanathapuram District	Tamil Nadu
Consortium of Assam Gas Company Limited, Oil India Limited and GAIL Gas Limited	Cachar, Hailakandi & Karimganj Districts	Assam
	Kamrup & Kamrup Metropolitan Districts	Assam
Essel Gas Company Limited	Dholpur District	Rajasthan

GAIL Gas Limited	Dehradun District	Uttarakhand	
	Ganjam, Nayagarh & Puri Districts	Odisha	
	Giridih & Dhanbad Districts	Jharkhand	
	Sundargarh & Jharsuguda Districts	Odisha	
Green Gas Limited	Faizabad & Sultanpur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	
	Unnao (Except areas already authorized)	Uttar Pradesh	
Gujarat Gas Limited	Narmada (Rajpipla) District	Gujarat	
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	Sonipat District (Except areas already authorized) & Jind District	Haryana	
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Aurangabad, Kaimur & Rohtas Districts	Bihar	
	Bokaro, Hazaribagh & Ramgarh Districts	Jharkhand	
	Coimbatore District	Tamil Nadu	
	Guna District	Madhya Pradesh	
	Jagtial, Peddapalle, Karimnagar & Rajanna Sircilla Districts	Telangana	
	Rewa District	Madhya Pradesh	
	Salem District	Tamil Nadu	
	IndianOil-Adani Gas Private Limited	Allahabad (Except areas already authorized), Bhadohi & Kausambi Districts	Uttar Pradesh
		Bulandshahr (Except areas already authorized), Aligarh & Hathras Districts	Uttar Pradesh
		Burdwan District	West Bengal
		Gaya & Nalanda Districts	Bihar
		Kannur, Kasargod & Mahe Districts	Kerala & Puducherry (UT)
		Kozhikode & wayanad Districts	Kerala
		Malappuram Districts	Kerala
Palakkad & Thrissur Districts		Kerala	
Panchkula District (Except areas already authorized), Sirmaur Districts, Shimla & Solan District		Haryana & Himachal Pradesh	
Indraprastha Gas Limited		Meerut (Except areas already authorized), Muzaffarnagar & Shamali Districts	Uttar Pradesh
	Diu & Gir Somnath Districts	Daman and Diu (UT) & Gujarat	
Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	Ramanagara District	Karnataka	
	Sindhudurg District	Maharashtra	
	Valsad (except area already authorized), Dhule & Nashik Districts	Maharashtra	
Megha Engineering & Infrastructures Limited	Bhadradi Kothagudem & Khammam Districts	Telangana	
	Jangaon, Jayashankar Boopalpally, Mahbubabad, Warangal Urban & Warangal Rural Districts	Telangana	
	Nalgonda. Suryapet & Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Districts	Telangana	

Consortium of Think Gas Investments PTE Limited and Think Gas Distribution Pvt. Ltd.	Begusarai District	Bihar
	Bhopal & Rajgarh Districts	Madhya Pradesh
	Jalandhar (Except areas already authorized), Kapurthala & SBS Nagar Districts	Punjab
	Ludhiana (except area already authorized), Barnala & Moga Districts	Punjab
Torrent Gas Private Limited	Alwar (Other than Bhiwadi) & Jaipur Districts	Rajasthan
	Auraiya, Kanpur Dehat & Etawah Districts	Uttar Pradesh
	Gorakhpur, Sant Kabir Nagar & Kushinagar	Uttar Pradesh
	Junagadh District	Gujarat
	Karaikal & Nagapattinam Districts	Puducherry (UT) & Tamil Nadu
	Kota (except area already authorized), Baran & Chittontarh (Only Rawatbhata Taluka) Districts	Rajasthan
	Medak, Siddipet & Sangareddy Districts	Telangana
	Moradabad (Except areas already authorized) District	Uttar Pradesh
	SAS Nagar district (Except areas already authorized), Patiala & Sangrur Districts	Punjab
Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	Gomati District	Tripura
	West Tripura (Except areas already authorized) District	Tripura
Unison Enviro Private Limited	Chitradurga & Davangere Districts	Karnataka
	Latur & Osmanabad Districts	Maharashtra