

Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas

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PRESS RELEASE

- Pollution emanating from Industries and Automobiles has been a major contributor to the deteriorating air quality in the NCR
- Switching over of industries and vehicles in NCR to cleaner fuels including PNG is a priority for the CAQM
- CAQM reviews the position with the MoPNG and 11 City Gas Distributors (CGDs) of NCR to take stock of the progress w.r.t. commissioning of gas infrastructure/ PNG/ CNG connectivity in NCR Districts
- 179 out of 240 Industrial Areas of NCR connected with gas achieving 74.5% connectivity
- NCR has 963 CNG Stations; 22,24,055 Domestic PNG Connections; 5,185 Commercial PNG Connections and 5,361 Industrial Connections
- CAQM directs CGDs for expedite commissioning of infrastructure in the remaining areas
- The CGDs assured that by September 2023, all industrial areas will be connected by gas infrastructure
- The Commission directs all CGDs to put best foot forward and complete the task in a fast track mode

NEW DELHI:

To take stock of the status of commissioning of gas infrastructure/ PNG/ CNG connectivity in the Districts of the National Capital Region (NCR), the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR & Adjoining Areas (CAQM) held a review meeting today with the eleven (11) City Gas Distributors (CGDs) of NCR and Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG). Considering the compelling necessity to fight air pollution arising out of industrial activities and vehicles, CAQM has directed

expeditious commissioning of gas infrastructure in the entire NCR well before the next winter season.

As per information available, the entire NCR has been divided into 24 GA's and same has been divided among 11 CGDs. The 11 CGDs are responsible for providing gas connectivity to the GA's allotted to them. These 11 CGDs are as follows:

S. NO	Name of the Entity	Authorized Geographical Areas (GA's)
1.	Indraprastha Gas Limited (7)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. NCT of Delhi ii. Gautam Buddh Nagar, iii. Ghaziabad & Hapur, iv. Meerut (EAAA), Muzaffarnagar & Shamli v. Gurugram vi. Karnal vii. Rewari
2.	Adani Total Gas Limited (4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Khurja ii. Faridabad iii. Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri & Mahendragarh iv. Nuh & Palwal
3.	GAIL Gas Limited (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Meerut ii. Taj Trapezium Zone iii. Sonipat
4.	Indian Oil Adani Gas Private Limited (3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Panipat ii. Bulandshahr (part) Dist iii. Bulandshahr (EAAA), Aligarh & Hathras
5.	HPCL (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Sonipat (EAAA) and Jind
6.	BPCL (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Rohtak
7.	Baghpat Green Energy Pvt Limited (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Baghpat
8.	Torrent Gas Pvt Ltd (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Alwar (Other than Bhiwadi) & Jaipur

9.	Haryana City Gas (KCE) Pvt Ltd (1)	i. Jhajjar
10.	Haryana City Gas Distribution Limited (1)	i. Gurugram
11.	Haryana City Gas Distribution (Bhiwadi) Limited (1)	i. Bhiwadi (in Alwar Dist)

The NCR has a total 240 Industrial Areas out of which gas connectivity and infrastructure has been achieved in **74.5%** industrial areas (179 Industrial Areas). In NCR there are 963 CNG Stations; 22,24,055 Domestic PNG Connections; 5,185 Commercial PNG Connections; and 5,361 Industrial Connections.

Switching over of industries in NCR to the “approved” clean fuels including PNG is a priority for the CAQM. The Commission has already directed the NCR State Governments to phase out coal from NCR and completely avoid use of coal w.e.f. 01.01.2023 (except Thermal Power Plants). In effect, the approved fuel list shall be completely in force in the entire NCR w.e.f. 01.01.2023.
