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Distribution of Letter of Intents for 50 Geographical Areas (GAs) under the 10th CGD Bidding Round

Hon'ble Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Shri Dharmendra Pradhan distributed the Letters of Intent to 12 successful entities for 50 Geographical Areas (GAs) under the 10th CGD Bidding Round on 1st March, 2019. This heralds new era w.r.t. the availability of convenient, environment-friendly and cheaper natural gas for more than 70 % of the country's population spread across 27 States and Union Territories.

2. Encouraged with the enthusiastic participation by the industry in the 9th CGD Bidding Round and recognising the need of the country to create infrastructure for distribution of natural gas in various parts of India, PNGRB initiated the 10th CGD Bidding Round on 8.11.2018 which was formally launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 22.11.2018 at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi.

3. 10th round covered 50 Geographical Areas (GAs) spread over 14 states and 124 districts (112 full and 12 part), covering 24% of India's population and 18% of its area.

4. 225 bids from 25 entities were received up to 05th February 2019 i.e., the bid closing date. Based upon the bids evaluations, PNGRB in its 88th Board meeting held on 26th February 2019 approved issuance of Letters of Intent (LoI) to the 12 successful entities for following 50 Geographical Areas (GAs):

Unique GA. ID.	Geographical Area	State	Successful Bidder
10.01	Anantapur and YSR (Kadapa) Districts	Andhra Pradesh	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.
10.02	Sri Potti Sriramulu Nellore District	Andhra Pradesh	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.
10.03	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.

10.04	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.05	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.06	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.07	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.08	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.09	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar and Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.10	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar and Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.11	Kaithal District	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Ltd.
10.12	Sirsa, Fatehabad and Mansa (Punjab) Districts	Haryana and Punjab	Gujarat Gas Ltd.
10.13	Chatra and Palamu Districts	Jharkhand	Bharat Gas Resources Ltd.
10.14	Seraikela-Kharsawan District	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Ltd.
10.15	West Singhbhum District	Jharkhand	GAIL Gas Ltd.
10.16	Bagalkot, Koppal and Raichur Districts	Karnataka	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.
10.17	Chikkamagaluru, Hassan and Kodagu Districts	Karnataka	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc..
10.18	Kalaburagi and Vijayapura Districts	Karnataka	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.
10.19	Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts	Karnataka	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.
10.20	Uttara Kannada, Haveri and Shivamogga Districts	Karnataka	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.

10.21	Alapuzzha, Kollam and Thiruvananthapuram Districts	Kerala	Consortium of AG&P LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.
10.22	Ashoknagar District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.23	Gwalior (Except already authorized) District and Sheopur District	Madhya Pradesh	Rajasthan State Gas Limited
10.24	Morena District	Madhya Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10.25	Raisen, Shajapur and Sehore Districts	Madhya Pradesh	GAIL Gas Limited
10.26	Shivpuri District	Madhya Pradesh	Consortium of Think Gas Investments Pte. Ltd. and Think Gas Distribution Pvt. Ltd.
10.27	Sidhi and Singrauli Districts	Madhya Pradesh	Bharat Gas Resources Ltd.
10.28	Ujjain (Except area already authorized) District, Dewas (Except area already authorized) District and Indore (Except area already authorized) District	Madhya Pradesh	Gujarat Gas Limited
10.29	Anuppur, Bilaspur and Korba Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	Adani Gas Ltd.
10.30	Jhabua, Banswara, Ratlam and Dungarpur Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	Gujarat Gas Limited
10.31	Jhansi (Except area already authorized) District, Bhind, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Datia Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh	Adani Gas Ltd.
10.32	Ferozepur, Faridkot and Sri Muktsar Sahib Districts	Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited
10.33	Hoshiarpur and Gurdaspur Districts	Punjab	Gujarat Gas Limited
10.34	Ajmer, Pali and Rajsamand Districts	Rajasthan	Indraprastha Gas Limited
10.35	Jalore and Sirohi Districts	Rajasthan	Gujarat Gas Limited
10.36	Azamgarh, Mau and Ballia Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Pvt. Ltd.

10.37	Bareilly (Except area already authorized) District, Pilibhit and Rampur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.38	Basti and Ambedkarnagar Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Pvt. Ltd.
10.39	Farrukhabad, Etah and Hardoi Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.40	Gonda and Barabanki Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Torrent Gas Pvt. Ltd.
10.41	Jaunpur and Ghazipur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited
10.42	Kanpur (Except area already authorized) District, Fatehpur and Hamirpur Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Limited
10.43	Mainpuri and Kannauj Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.44	Mirzapur, Chandauli and Sonbhadra Districts	Uttar Pradesh	GAIL Gas Limited
10.45	Shahjahanpur and Budaun Districts	Uttar Pradesh	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.46	Bijnor and Nainital Districts	Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.47	Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri and Uttar Dinajpur Districts	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.48	Howrah (Except Area already authorized) District and Hoogly (Except Area already authorized) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.49	Nadia (Except Area already authorized) District and North 24 Parganas (Except Area already authorized) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
10.50	South 24 Parganas (Except Area already authorized) District	West Bengal	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.

5. 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 of 30 days. Entity-wise details of successful bidders are given below: -

S.No	Name of Bidder	Number of Geographical Areas
1	Adani Gas Limited	2
2	Bharat Gas Resources Limited	2
3	Consortium of LNG Marketing Pte. Ltd. & Atlantic Gulf & Pacific Company of Manila Inc.	9
4	Consortium of Think Gas Investments Pte. Ltd & Think Gas Distribution Pvt. Ltd.	1
5	GAIL Gas Limited	4
6	Gujarat Gas Limited	6
7	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	9
8	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	9
9	Indian Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	1
10	Indraprastha Gas Limited	3
11	Rajasthan State Gas Limited	1
12	Torrent Gas Private Limited	3

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

6. With the completion of 10th CGD Bidding Round, CGD would be available in 228 GAs comprising 402 districts spread over 27 States and Union Territories covering approximately 70 percent of India's population and 53 percent of its geographical area.

7. As per the commitment made by the various entities in the 50 GAs approved for issuance of LoIs in 10th CGD Bidding Round, 2,02,92,760 domestic PNG (piped natural gas) connections and 3,578 CNG (compressed natural gas) stations for transport sector would be installed largely during a period of 8 years up to 31st March 2029, in addition to 58,177 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 PNG Connections	Number of CNG stations	Length of steel pipeline (in inch-km)
1	1st April, 2019 to 31st March, 2020	0	0	2,909
2	1st April, 2020 to 31st March, 2021	20,29,276	526	8,727
3	1st April, 2021 to 31st March, 2022	20,29,276	526	11,635
4	1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023	20,29,276	526	11,635
5	1st April, 2023 to 31st March, 2024	20,29,276	526	5,818
6	1st April, 2024 to 31st March, 2025	39,59,552	526	5,818
7	1st April, 2025 to 31st March, 2026	39,59,552	526	5,818
8	1st April, 2026 to 31st March, 2027	39,59,552	358	5,817
9	1st April, 2027 to 31st March, 2028	99,000	22	0
10	1st April, 2028 to 31st March, 2029	1,98,000	42	0
	Total	2,02,92,760	3,578	58,177

8. The Board has also approved balance 2 cases of 9th CGD Bidding Round for issuance of LoI, the details of which are as under:

GA Unique ID	Geographical Area	State	Successful Bidder
9.01	Srikakulam, Vishakapatnam & Vizianagaram Districts	Andhra Pradesh	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
9.18	Jhajjar District	Haryana	Consortium on Haryana City Gas (Kapil Chopra Enterprise) and Rati Chopra

9. With this, Authorization letters/LoIs for all the GAs covered under 9th and 10th rounds for development of CGD Network, have been completed.

10. LoIs to successful entities have been handed over in a function held on 01st March 2019 at New Delhi.

About PNGRB

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) was constituted under The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 (NO. 19 OF 2006) notified via Gazette Notification dated 31st March, 2006 to protect the interests of consumers and entities engaged in specified activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas and to promote competitive markets and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Accordingly, PNGRB authorises the CGD networks, natural gas and petroleum product pipelines, determines tariff, lays down the technical and safety standards etc. PNGRB's current focus is to increase the market share of Natural Gas in India's energy basket, create infrastructure to support higher consumption of Natural Gas, create a transparent and vibrant Natural Gas market and balance the interests of consumers, transporters and producers of Natural Gas.

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Successful Bidder-wise list of GAs under 10th CGD Bidding Round

Entity	Geographical Area	State
Adani Gas Limited	Anuppur, Bilaspur and Korba Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh
	Jhansi (Except area already authorized) District, Bhind, Jalaun, Lalitpur and Datia Districts	Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh
Bharat Gas Resources Limited	Chatra and Palamu Districts	Jharkhand
	Sidhi and Singrauli Districts	Madhya Pradesh
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	Jalore and Sirohi Districts	Rajasthan
Hindustan Petroleum	Bareilly (Except area already authorized) District, Pilibhit and Rampur Districts	Uttar Pradesh
	Farrukhabad, Etah and Hardoi Districts	Uttar Pradesh

Corporation Limited	Mainpuri and Kannauj Districts	Uttar Pradesh
	Shahjahanpur and Budaun Districts	Uttar Pradesh
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