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The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) was constituted under The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 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.

2. Presently there are 228 Geographical Areas authorized by PNGRB in 27 States and U.T.s covering approximately 53% of the country's geographical area and 70% of its population. In the last CGD bidding round, i.e., the 10th CGD bidding round, 50 Geographical Areas were authorized for development of CGD Network. In order to further expand the reach of natural gas in the country, PNGRB has finalized a list of 65 Geographical Areas to be bid out in the 11th CGD Bidding Round, which are as follows:

Sr. No.	GA Name	State/U.T.
1	Kurnool, Guntur, and Prakasam districts	Andhra Pradesh
2	Nagaon, Morigaon, Hojai, Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong districts	Assam
3	Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Darrang, Udalgiri, Sonitpur and Biswanath Chariali districts	Assam
4	Kokrajhar and Dhubri districts	Assam
5	Baksa, Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Chirang and Nalbari districts	Assam
6	Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar districts	Bihar
7	Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria districts	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh
8	Baloda Bazar, Gariyaband and Raipur districts	Chhattisgarh
9	Kabirdham, Raj Nandgaon and Kanker districts	Chhattisgarh

10	Mungeli, Bemetara, Durg, Balod and Dhamtari districts	Chhattisgarh
11	Jashpur, Raigarh, Janjgir-Champa and Mahasamund districts	Chhattisgarh
12	Koriya and Surajpur districts	Chhattisgarh
13	Balrampur and Surguja districts	Chhattisgarh
14	Kondagaon, Bastar and Sukma districts	Chhattisgarh
15	Narayanpur, Bijapur and Dantewada	Chhattisgarh
16	Mandi, Kullu, Kinnaur and Lahaul & Spiti districts	Himachal Pradesh
17	Kangra and Chamba districts	Himachal Pradesh
18	Jammu, Udhampur, Reasi, Samba and Kathua districts	UT of Jammu and Kashmir
19	Gumla, Latehar, Lohardaga, Simdega, Garhwa and Khunti districts	Jharkhand
20	Chikkaballapur district	Karnataka
21	Idukki, Kottayam and Pattanamtitta districts	Kerala
22	Agar Malwa, Neemuch, Mandsaur and Jhalawar districts	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan
23	Burhanpur, Khandwa, Khargone and Harda districts	Madhya Pradesh
24	Tikamgarh, Niwari, Chattarpur and Panna districts	Madhya Pradesh
25	Betul, Chhindwara, Seoni and Balaghat districts	Madhya Pradesh
26	Damoh, Jabalpur, Katni, Mandla, Umaria and Dindori districts	Madhya Pradesh
27	Hoshangabad, Narsinghpur, Sagar and Vidisha districts	Madhya Pradesh
28	Buldana, Nanded and Parbhani districts	Maharashtra
29	Beed, Jalgaon and Jalna districts	Maharashtra
30	Akola, Hingoli and Washim districts	Maharashtra
31	Amravati and Yavatmal districts	Maharashtra
32	Chandrapur and Wardha districts	Maharashtra
33	Nagpur district	Maharashtra
34	Bhandara, Gondiya and Garchiroli districts	Maharashtra
35	Alirajpur, Nandurbar and Barwani districts	Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh
36	Koraput, Malkangiri, and Nabarangpur districts	Odisha
37	Gajapati, Kandhamal, Boudh and Sonapur districts	Odisha
38	Rayagada, Kalahandi, Bolangir and Nuapada districts	Odisha
39	Pathankot district	Punjab
40	Tarn Taran district	Punjab
41	Fazilka (except area already authorized), Ganganagar and Hanumangarh districts	Punjab & Rajasthan
42	Bikaner and Churu districts	Rajasthan
43	Jhunjhunu, Sikar and Nagaur districts	Rajasthan
44	Dausa, Karauli, Sawai Madhopur and Tonk districts	Rajasthan
45	Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts	Tamil Nadu
46	Tiruvannamalai and Villupuram districts	Tamil Nadu

47	Ariyalur and Perambalur districts	Tamil Nadu
48	Namakkal and Tiruchirapalli districts	Tamil Nadu
49	Pudukottai, Sivaganga and Thanjavur districts	Tamil Nadu
50	Madurai, Theni and Virudhnagar districts	Tamil Nadu
51	Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi and Tirunelveli districts	Tamil Nadu
52	Dindigul and Karur districts	Tamil Nadu
53	The Nilgiris and Erode districts	Tamil Nadu
54	Nizamabad, Adilabad, Nirmal, Mancherial and Kumuram Bheem Asifabad districts	Telangana
55	Jogulamba Gadwal, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Narayanpet, Wanaparthy and Yadgir districts	Telangana and Karnataka
56	South Tripura and Sepahijala districts	Tripura
57	Dhalai, North Tripura, Unakoti and Khowai districts	Tripura
58	Amroha & Sambhal (except area already authorized) districts	Uttar Pradesh
59	Kasganj district	Uttar Pradesh
60	Purulia and Bankura districts	West Bengal
61	East Mednipore, West Mednipore and Jhargram districts	West Bengal
62	Alipurduar and Koch Bihar districts	West Bengal
63	Banda, Chitrakoot and Mahoba districts	Uttar Pradesh
64	Pauri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Rudraprayag and Tehri Garhwal districts	Uttarakhand
65	Pithoragarh, Champawat, Almora, Chamoli and Bageshwar districts	Uttarakhand

3. Bids for the above-mentioned GAs shall be soon invited by PNGRB from interested stakeholders. The launch date of the 11th CGD Bidding Round and start of bidding shall be notified vide subsequent Public Notices.
