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## **Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) 11<sup>th</sup> City Gas Distribution (CGD) Bidding Round**

Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the statutory authority for facilitating economic activities in natural gas distribution with the objective to promote competitive markets, create infrastructure and increase share of natural gas in country's energy mix. The Government, under the leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has accorded priority to shift towards a gas-based economy, with natural gas as the next –generation, cheaper and less polluting fossil fuel.

With this objective, PNGRB has been extensively focusing on building a robust City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in the country. PNGRB has so far successfully concluded 10 CGD Bidding Rounds for selection of entities for development of CGD networks in respective authorized Geographical Areas (GAs). The 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding rounds for 136GAs covering 298 districts in 23 states/UTs attracted tremendous interest from investors. Work commitment made by the authorized entities in these two bid rounds inter-alia includes providing 4 Crore domestic PNG connections and setting up of more than 8000 CNG stations during 8 years. Implementation of work has already commenced.

Encouraged with the success of the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding rounds and to expand the CGD coverage, PNGRB has launched the 11<sup>th</sup> CGD Bidding Round offering 65 Gas covering 208 districts (List enclosed) on 17.09.2021. with last date of bid submission as 15.1.2.2021. Selected bidders would create infrastructure and supply natural gas to domestic customers, vehicles, industries and commercial customers in GAs awarded to them. The details of the bidding process and related matter are available on the website of PNGRB at <http://www.pngrb.gov.in> . After award of these 65GAs, 96% of the country's population and 86% of its geographical area would be covered under CGD Network and would have access to natural gas as a source of a cleaner fuel.

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