

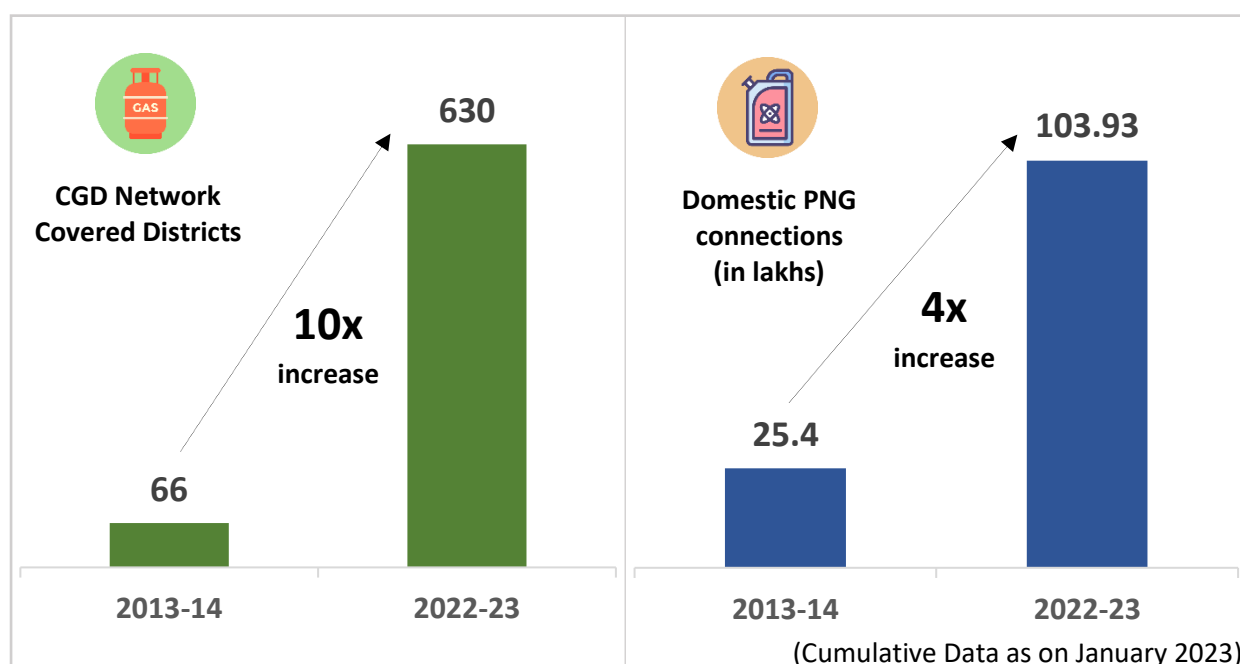
City Gas Distribution Network: Energizing Households

Over 78 lakh PNG Connections provided in last 9 years

10-fold increase in districts covered by CGD Network; up from 66 in 2014 to 630 in 2023

City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks are an interconnected system of underground natural gas pipelines for supplying **Piped Natural Gas (PNG) and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)**. While the CNG is predominantly used as auto-fuel, the PNG is used in domestic, commercial and Industrial segments. These networks are part of the government's efforts to promote sustainable growth and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and pollution.

From just 66 districts in 2014, **CGD network covers 630 districts in 2023**; taking the number of domestic PNG connections from merely 25.40 lakhs in 2014 to a whopping **103.93 lakhs in 2023**.



This creation of a natural gas ecosystem is in sync with the government of India's thrust on promoting a gas-based economy that will reduce environmental pollution and act as a catalyst for overall economic development.

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