

Direct Pipeline Infrastructure: - About the Scheme

Government of India has announced the scheme to support and subsidize the construction cost of pipelines connecting CBG plants with CGD network. The total financial outlay is of Rs 994.50 Cr during the period of FY 2024-25 to FY 2025-26. The primary objective of the scheme is to ensure full offtake of CBG through cost-effective pipeline transportation of CBG from production facilities to consumption centres and ensure maximum utilization of CBG produced.

Who can apply under the scheme

- CGD entity with Gas Supply/ Gas transportation Agreement with Existing & Upcoming CBG Projects ensuring Min. 50% take or pay and supply & Pay of the average CBG volume produced.
- CBG Producer can lay the pipeline if CGD entity is not able to lay the pipeline after doing **Gas Supply Agreement**
- Plants have an installed CBG production capacity of at least 2 tonnes per day (TPD) and are registered on the GOBARdhan portal. Plant capacity will be considered as per CBG Plant DPR.
- CBG projects above 5 TPD installed production capacity would be given preference under the scheme.
- Under construction CBG projects with at least 25% of physical progress as per DPR shall be considered eligible to apply for FA.
- SC reserves the right to review the eligibility criteria.
- OGMCs would not be eligible for this financial assistance.

General Note

- Eligible applicant has to apply only through designated portal (<https://dpi.eil.co.in>). No physical application shall be taken for consideration.
- The last date for submitting the applications shall be 30.09.2025. Incomplete proposal in any form and without requisite documents is liable to be rejected.
- * Marked entries/documents are mandatory to fill or upload on the portal.
- Term used in the scheme-
 - i) PMA- Project Management Agency : Centre for High Technology (CHT) nominated as PMA.
 - ii) PAC- Project Appraisal committee- chaired by Addl./ Joint Secretary, MoPNG
 - iii) PAB- Project Approving Board- chaired by Secretary, MoPNG
- Entity claiming the benefit of FA shall be the owner of the pipeline.
- The beneficiary shall be responsible for maintenance, upkeep, security and safe operation of the pipeline.

- The beneficiary shall abide by all regulatory compliances related to hook up of pipeline to CGD network, technical safety standards, open access, transportation tariff, etc. as mandated by the regulator.
- Pipeline laid under the scheme shall be utilized only for supply of Biogas by CBG producer(s). The CBG producer shall be free to sell the Biogas volume produced beyond the committed quantity as Biogas/CBG to other customers. The supply through CGD network shall be subject to the extant exclusivity regulation framed by PNGRB regarding supply of natural gas to customers in the respective geographical Area.

Selection of applicant

- PMA shall evaluate the proposals on the basis of the Pipeline project feasibility report/ CBG project DPR/ estimates provided by beneficiary (CGD entity/ CBG producer) and/or physical verification.
- CGD Entity/CBG Producer laying the pipeline would be the beneficiary of the scheme.
- Incomplete proposal in any form and without requisite approvals/ documents will be rejected. However, fresh proposal complete in all aspects may be resubmitted.
- CHT shall forward the consolidated eligible proposals with its advise to the PAC for further recommending the proposals to PAB.
- Approval of PAB shall be issued within 2 months of the receipt of the application. After the approval of the PAB, the PMA shall inform the beneficiaries regarding the approval of the application.

Mandatory Documents Required for Application Filling:

1. Pan card of Applicant
2. GST No. of Applicant
3. Copy of cancelled Cheque
4. NOC from CGD Entity of GA (If Applicant is CBG Producer)
5. GOBARDHAN Portal Certificate
6. DPR or DPR Approval Certificate by Government
7. Latest High-Resolution Photograph of the plant site (with timestamp) along with geo coordinates
8. Gas Supply Agreement copy – if CGD entity & CBG producer is part of tripartite agreement under Synchro scheme, Copy of addendum ensuring a minimum 50% take or pay as well as supply or pay arrangement of the average CBG volume produced and synchro agreement can be uploaded.
9. Pipeline Project Feasibility report with details like Pipe length, diameter, material, proposed route, Pressure etc.

Procedure after approval of application (Clause 5.3)

1. Approval of application will be conveyed to selected beneficiaries. The beneficiary shall take necessary statutory approvals for laying of pipeline and lay the pipeline.
2. Beneficiary has to lay the pipeline within one year from the date of approval of application. In case of delay for reasons not attributable to the beneficiary, a suitable extension of time over the original period may be granted by PAC based on recommendation of PMA. An application in this regard maybe made by the beneficiary to PMA 30 days before the end of time period prescribed in the approval of application along with supporting documents (justifications).
3. After laying of pipeline the beneficiary will upload a commissioning report along with CA certified copy of expenses incurred on laying of pipeline and seek time of PMA for physical verifications.
4. FA will be released after confirmation of utilization of the pipeline capacity (percentage utilization- at least 50 % of the quantity committed in commercial agreement for three months)
5. After performance assessment PMA will submit the proposal along with recommendation for release of FA to the Ministry.
6. Ministry shall process the proposal and, after due approval, release the funds to the CNA which shall release the financial assistance within two weeks of receipt of funds in beneficiary's account.

Mandatory Documents for Financial Assistance Release after completion of construction

- FA will be released after confirmation of utilization of the pipeline capacity (percentage utilization- at least 50 % of the quantity committed in the agreement for three months).
- CA certified copy of expenses incurred for the project (Including breakup).
- Actual Route Map of pipeline
- Final Project report after Commissioning
- Copy of Statutory Clearances/ Permissions
- PMA will carry out physical verification.
- Other documents if any required as per the requirement/ revision of scheme time to time.

Funding Pattern :

As per the scheme under discussion, GOI shall subsidies such pipeline in the following manner

Pipeline Length (km)	Financial Assistance /KM (Rs. Cr)	
	Steel	MDPE
50 km	0.50 Cr/km or 50% of Project cost on WIL basis	0.075 Cr/km or 50% of Project cost on WIL basis
50-75	0.15 Cr/km or 50% of addl. project cost between 50km- 75km on WIL basis	0.075 Cr/km or 50% of addl. project cost between 50km- 75km on WIL basis
>75	None	None

*WIL: Whichever is Low

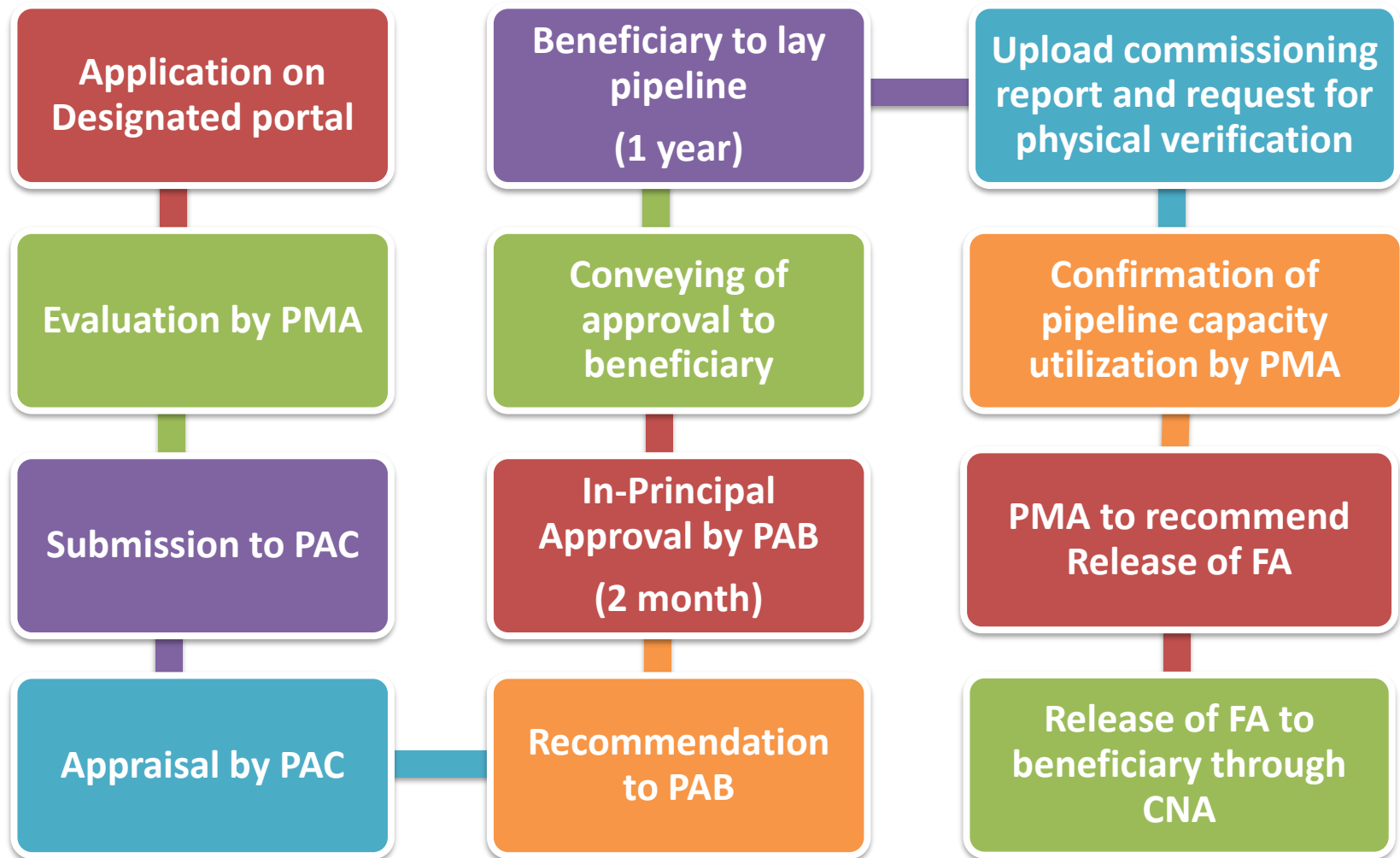
Note:

- i. A maximum Financial Assistance (FA) per project shall be Rs. 28.75 Cr.
- ii. In case more than one CBG plant is desired to be connected through a single pipeline network to the same CGD network, the limit of FA as described in the scheme shall apply separately to each sector of the pipeline.

Role of Regulator

- Regulation shall be framed regarding network connectivity that include gas quality, gas odorization and gas pressure requirements.
- Suitable monitoring of hook up facility of CBG pipeline with CGD network, open access, transportation tariff and compliance with safety and technical standards CGD entities shall be done by regulator.
- Regulator shall require CGD entities to publish the connection tariffs to connect gas from CBG plant based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria.
- For calculation of tariff to the concerned CGD entity, the subsidy /grant component given under the scheme shall not be considered.

Process and fund flow mechanism



Applicant Details

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1. Date of filling application *	<input type="text" value="27/09/2024"/>	2. Name of the Applicant (Organization Name) *	<input type="text" value="T"/>
3. Structure of the APPLICANT *	<input type="text" value="CBG Producer"/>	4. Registered address of APPLICANT *	<input type="text"/>
5. Name of Authorized Signatory *	<input type="text"/>	6. Mobile Number of Authorized Signatory *	+91 <input type="text"/>
7. Email of authorized Signatory	<input type="text" value="lavkumar7@gmail.com"/>	8. Alternate Mobile Number	<input type="text"/>
9. Alternate Email (of individual and common e-mail of applicant, if available)	<input type="text"/>	Upload PAN Details*	<input type="text" value="Choose file"/> No file chosen <small>(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)</small>
10. PAN Details of Applicant (copy to be attached) *	<input type="text"/>	Upload GST Details*	<input type="text" value="Choose file"/> No file chosen <small>(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)</small>
11. GST Number of Applicant (copy to be attached) *	<input type="text"/>	Upload CIN Details	<input type="text" value="Choose file"/> No file chosen <small>(Max size 5MB) (PDF files only)</small>
12. CIN Number of Company	<input type="text"/>	Upload TIN Details	<input type="text" value="Choose file"/> No file chosen <small>(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)</small>
13. TIN Number of Company	<input type="text"/>	16. Bank Details *	<input type="text"/>
14. NOC from CGD Entity of GA (Applicant is CBG Producer) *	<input type="text" value="Choose file"/> No file chosen <small>(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)</small>		
15. Financial Assistance Sought (Rs. Lakhs) *	<input type="text"/>		
17. Upload Cancelled Cheque *	<input type="text" value="Choose file"/> No file chosen <small>(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)</small>		

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2. Name of company (CBG Producer) *

3. Address of CBG Plant

Location- city/village/taluka *

State *

District *

Pin Code *

4. CBG Plant Category (Commissioned/ Under construction) *

5. CBG Plant Registration number on GOBARdhan portal (Update status on GOBARdhan Portal) *

Upload Certificate *

(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)

6. CBG Plant Capacity (Tons Per Day) as per DPR (As per BIS 16087) *

7. CBG Plant DPR *

(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)

8. Latest High-Resolution Photograph of the plant site (with timestamp) along with geo coordinates uploaded * (Max size 10MB) (PDF, JPG, JPEG, PNG files only)

9. Gas Supply/ Transportation agreement *

(Max size 1MB) (PDF files only)

10. Provision of Take or pay arrangement in the Agreement *

11. Minimum off take agreement (more than 50%) *

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1. Pipe Line Details

a. Total Length (KM) *

b. Length Steel Pipeline (KM) *

c. Length MDPE Pipeline (KM) *

2. Pipeline Design Status

a. Pipeline diameter (Steel) (inch)

b. Pipeline diameter (MDPE) (inch)

c. Pipeline Capacity, SCM/H

d. Pipeline Max Flow, SCM/H

e. Pipeline Max Pressure (kg/cm²)

3. Estimated Project Cost

a. Pipeline Land & Permission cost

b. Pipes & Other Components Like Valves

4. Route Survey Status

a. Identified (%)

b. Under Identification (%)

5. Laying permission Status

6. Pipeline Project Feasibility Report*

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- 1. I certify that I have carefully read the Information and Application Guidelines of the Scheme for obtaining financial assistance and I shall abide by the all terms and conditions.
- 2. The authorities of Government of India have the right to conduct physical verification of the project at any time during the construction.
- 3. I certify that the information given in the application form for obtaining financial assistance under the "Development of Pipeline Infrastructure (DPI) for injection of CBG." and the documents that have been submitted are true and correct.
- 4. I understand that Project Management Agency reserves the right to seek additional information from applicant, if required.
- 5. Applicant is liable for rejection if information and documents submitted are found in-correct.

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Final Submit

NOTE: Final Submit button will be enabled only after all the details are submitted.