

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 135
ANSWERED ON 25/11/2024

GAS PIPELINE PROJECT IN BIHAR

135. DR. BHIM SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) The number of cities connected with a gas pipeline project or city gas distribution project in the State of Bihar;
- (b) the percentage of the cities of Bihar where piped gas can be supplied for domestic use, number of areas proposed to be supplied and the number of cities where supply is being made till date, area-wise;
- (c) the details of amount sanctioned and disbursed by Government for the said project during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (d) the target date of completion of city-wise project and the amount sanctioned for the said purpose, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (d) Providing Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections, establishment of CNG stations and laying of pipeline infrastructure is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and the same is carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). PNGRB has authorised 14 Geographical Areas (GAs) (including 3 GAs spread over Bihar & Jharkhand and 1 GA spread over Bihar & Uttar Pradesh) covering entire state of Bihar. The GA-wise details including date of target completion in the state of Bihar, as on 31.08.2024 is at Annexure.

No fund is released by the Government for CGD projects. The project cost for CGD projects are borne by the concerned CGD entities as per their Minimum Work Plan and techno-commercial feasibility.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 135 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING GAS PIPELINE PROJECT IN BIHAR.

GA-wise details including date of target completion in the state of Bihar

Sl.No	Geographical Area	Entity	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	DPNG Connection		Pipeline Infrastructure-Inch KM		CNG Station	
					MWP target as on 31.08.2024	Achievement as on 31.08.2024	MWP target as on 31.08.2024	Achievement as on 31.08.2024	MWP target as on 31.08.2024	Achievement as on 31.08.2024
1	Aurangabad, Kaimur&Rohtas Districts	IOCL	06-09-2018	4-Feb-29	3805	3959	426	921	5	13
2	Begusarai District	Think Gas Begusarai Private Limited	20-09-2018	30-Sep-28	50936	7375	457	692	11	9
3	Gaya &Nalanda Districts	IOCL	20-09-2018	30-Sep-28	11277	2300	782	940	20	21
4	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	45780	1115	273	1283	17	2
5	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019	05-Aug-29	17471	13176	443	2037	16	12
6	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	3709	2157	112	599	2	2
7	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019	05-Aug-29	11802	10947	704	1624	5	10

8	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019	05-Aug-29	218177	40832	1230	6736	72	45
9	Nawada and Koderma Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	2044	1528	158	467	5	2
10	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	IOCL	29-03-2019	05-Aug-29	8112	7503	677	2154	5	5
11	Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar districts	BPCL	15-03-2022	31-Mar-30	151649	23227	868	240	11	12
12	Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria districts	BPCL	04-05-2022	30-June-30	126374	12823	1035	467	12	26
13	Patna District	GAIL (India) Limited	07-03-2018	31-Mar-25	43154	70824	2322	2003	NA	30
14	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur&Sahibganj districts	HPCL	14-06-2022	30-June-30	159920	0	501	787	18	11

Source: PNGRB