

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1593  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022  
**CNG Stations across the Country**

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of CNG stations across the country in view of the increase in the number of CNG powered vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of CNG stations sanctioned in Bihar, district-wise; and
- (c) whether there is any plan to set up CNG stations in all the districts of Bihar and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (c) Establishment of CNG station is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11 A CGD bidding round, 295 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering about 98% of the population and 88% of total geographical area of the country spread over around 630 districts in 28 states/UTs including 14 GAs (3 GA in Bihar & Jharkhand and 1 GA Bihar & Uttar Pradesh included), in the state of Bihar, have been covered under the CGD network.

CNG stations are commissioned as per the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) mandated by PNGRB and techno-commercial feasibility. As per the MWP, CGD entities have committed to establish around 17700 CNG stations across the country by 2030 and 712 CNG stations in all the 14 GAs in Bihar.

District-wise details of CNG stations commissioned in the state Bihar is at Annexure.

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**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1593 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022 REGARDING CNG STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**

**Details of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Stations in Bihar**

<b>S.No</b>	<b>Geographical Area/ CGD Networks</b>	<b>State/Union Territory</b>	<b>CNG Stations commissioned upto 30.9.2022</b>	<b>CNG stations to be set up as per MWP (by 2030)</b>
1.	Aurangabad, Kaimur&Rohtas Districts	Bihar	5	12
2.	Begusarai District	Bihar	8	25
3.	Gaya &Nalanda Districts	Bihar	8	46
4.	Araria, Purnia, Kathihar and Kishanganj District	Bihar	0	79
5.	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	7	50
6.	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	0	9
7.	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	2	16
8.	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts	Bihar	17	222
9.	Patna District	Bihar	20	NA
10.	Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar districts	Bihar	0	50
11.	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur&Sahibganj districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	0	99
12.	Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Chmparan and Deoria Districts	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh	0	67
13.	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar and Jharkhand	0	21
14.	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	1	16
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Source: PNGRB