

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2611  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023  
**PNG in Bihar**

2611. DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there is no progress in piped natural gas connections in Bihar, particularly in district Gopalganj and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether it is a fact that targeted date is not yet achieved and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has instructed the authorized company to speed up the process for piped natural gas connections in Bihar; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) to (d) Provision of Piped Natural Gas ( PNG) connections 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, 14 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering entire state of Bihar, including Gopalganj which comes under Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria (in UP) districts, have been authorised by PNGRB.

Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) is the authorised entity for Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria (in UP) districts GA. PNG connections are commissioned by the authorised entities as per the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) mandated by the PNGRB. The authorized entities have to achieve the MWP target in Bihar, including Gopalganj by 2030.

The GA-wise details of MWP Target, Pro-rated Target and Achievement is at Annexure.

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**Annexure**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2611 TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023 REGARDING PNG IN BIHAR**

Sl.No.	Geographical Area/ CGD Networks	State/Union Territory	Authorized CGD Entity	Date of Authorization	Date of Target Completion	Total MWP Target	MWP Target As on 31.1.2023	Achievement As on 31.1.2023
1.	Aurangabad, Kaimur & Rohtas Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	06-Sep-18	4-Feb-29	14271	1427	2619
2.	Begusarai District	Bihar	Think Gas Begusarai Private Limited	20-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	169787	22638	6683
3.	Gaya & Nalanda Districts	Bihar	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	20-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	37591	5012	0
4.	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19 (New start date 1.1.2022)	31-Mar-30	305200	0	0
5.	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	80636	4032	7696
6.	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19 (New start date 1.1.2022)	31-Mar-30	24730	0	150
7.	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	54471	2724	6244
8.	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	1006975	50349	11128

Source:PNGRB

9.	Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar districts	Bihar	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	15-Mar-22	31-Mar-30	1010999	0	0
10.	Patna District	Bihar	GAIL (India) Limited	07-Mar-18	31-Mar-25	50154	22487	52822
11.	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19 (New start date 1.1.2022)	31-Mar-30	13632	0	1183
12.	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	5-Aug-29	37441	1872	5056
13.	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur & Sahibganj districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	14-Jun-22	30-Jun-30	1476189	0	0
14.	Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria districts	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	04-May-22	30-Jun-30	1010999	0	0

Source: PNGRB