

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION No. *100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8th February, 2021
CNG/PNG Facility in Bihar

***100. 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 proposes to promote the use of CNG/PNG in order to control pollution in Bihar and if so, the names of the districts in Bihar provided with such facility of CNG/PNG till date including the names of districts proposed to be provided with CNG/PNG facility;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open CNG/ PNG facility/centre in the Gopalganj district of Bihar and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether there is any CNG/PNG project launched or proposed to be launched for Gopalganj district of Bihar including any prospective project to be implemented in adjacent districts, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *100 ASKED BY DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN, MP TO BE ANSWERED ON 8thFEBRUARY, 2021.

(a) Yes. Government proposes to promote the use of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in Bihar. Following GAs/ Districts have been covered under City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in the state of Bihar:

| Sl. No. | State | Name of Geographical Area (GA)/District |
|---------|-----------|---|
| 1 | Bihar | Patna District |
| 2 | | Aurangabad, Kaimur&Rohtas Districts |
| 3 | | Begusarai District |
| 4 | | Gaya &Nalanda Districts |
| 5 | | Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts |
| 6 | | Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts |
| 7 | | Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts |
| 8 | | Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts |
| 9 | | Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts |
| 10 | Bihar and | Nawada and koderma Districts |
| 11 | Jharkhand | Sheikhpur, Jamui and Deoghar Districts |

(b) Gopalganj district has not yet been authorized for development of CGD network. PNGRB identifies GAs for authorizing the development of CGD network in synchronization with the development of natural gas pipeline connectivity, natural gas availability and techno-commercial viability.

(c) Saran district is adjacent to Gopalganj district in the state of Bihar, which has been covered under CGD network of Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts GA.
