

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4202
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2021

CNG/PNG in Gopalganj

4202. 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 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in districts of Bihar except Gopalganj;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Gopalganj district has not yet been authorized for development of CGD network and 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 and if so, reasons for not authorizing for development of CGD network;

(d) whether 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 and if so, the time framework for inclusion of Gopalganj district?

ANSWER

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(श्रीधर्मन्द्रप्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) and (b) Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. 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 and in the state of Bihar also. Establishment of CNG Stations is a part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network by an authorized entity. 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

(c)and (d) Gopalganj district has not yet been authorized for development of CGD network. Saran district is adjacent to Gopalganj district in the state of Bihar has been covered under CGD network of Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts GA, and the development will take place as per the approved plan in the work plan period.
