

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2660
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th March, 2022
PNG Supply in Bihar

†2660. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to supply Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to the households in Bihar including Katihar Parliamentary Constituency under city Gas distribution network;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any agency has been engaged for implementation of the above proposal; and
- (d) 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 (d): Establishment of CNG Stations and providing PNG connections is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). Upto the 10th CGD bidding round, 11 Geographical Areas (GAs) including Katihar District, have been authorized in the state of Bihar by PNGRB. Further, in order to increase coverage of CGD networks, PNGRB has issued Letter of Intent (LoI) to BPCL for development of CGD network in one GA (Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheogar districts GA), in Bihar recently. Details of GAs authorized in Bihar are given at **Annexure**. Further, PNGRB has launched 11A CGD bidding round for development of CGD network, which includes Banka district of Bihar.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2660 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022 REGARDING PNG SUPPLY IN BIHAR.

Details of authorized GAs in Bihar

S.No.	Geographical Area/CGD Networks	State	Authorized CGD Entity
1	Aurangabad, Kaimur and Rohtas Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
2	Begusarai District	Bihar	Think Gas Begusarai Private Limited
3	Gaya and Nalanda Districts	Bihar	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited
4	Patna District	Bihar	GAIL (India) Limited
5	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
6	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
7	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
8	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
9	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran Samastipur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
10	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
11	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited
Details of Letter of Intent issued in 11th CGD bidding round.			
12	Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar Districts	Bihar	BPCL

Source: PNGRB