

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4799**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**  
**CNG Service in Bihar**

†4799. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide CNG service in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the time by which CNG filling stations are likely to be started at district headquarters and requisite centres of Bihar including Rohtas and Kaimur districts; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्रीरामेश्वरतेली)

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

(a) to (c): Establishment of CNG Stations 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 10<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding round, 11 GAs including Rohtas and Kaimur districts, have been authorized in the state of Bihar by PNGRB. Geographical Area (GA) wise status of CNG stations commissioned in the state of Bihar is at Annexure.

Further, in order to increase coverage of CGD networks, PNGRB has issued Letter of Intent (LoI) to Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for development of CGD network in two GAs covering Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi & Sheohar Districts and Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran & East Champaran districts in Bihar recently. Also, PNGRB has launched 11A CGD bidding round for development of CGD network, which includes one GA covering Banka district of Bihar.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4799 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022 REGARDING CND SERVICE IN BIHAR.****Details of authorized GAs in Bihar**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Geographical Area/CGD Networks</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Authorized CGD Entity</b>	<b>CNG Stations as on 31.01.2022</b>
1	Aurangabad, Kaimur and Rohtas Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	2
2	Begusarai District	Bihar	Think Gas Begusarai Private Limited	5
3	Gaya and Nalanda Districts	Bihar	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	6
4	Patna District	Bihar	GAIL (India) Limited	13
5	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
6	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	3
7	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
8	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
9	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran Samastipur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	4
10	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
11	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkhand	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	0
	Total			33

**Source: PNGRB**