

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1644

TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th December, 2024

PIPED NATURAL GAS IN GOPALGANJ, BIHAR

1644. 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 has taken any measures to provide Piped Natural Gas(PNG) in District Gopalganj in Bihar and if so, the progress made so far in this regard;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the Districts such as Muzaffarpur, Chapra and Gopalganj have been selected for providing Piped Natural Gas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the work of connection of Piped Natural Gas is likely to be completed in Muzaffarpur, Chhapra and Gopalganj districts of Bihar; and
- (d) the total funds sanctioned and utilized for the same in the said districts?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री सुरेशगोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (d) Providing 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). PNGRB has authorised 14 Geographical Areas (GAs) (3 GAs spread over Bihar & Jharkhand and 1 GA spread over Bihar & Uttar Pradesh) covering entire state of Bihar, including Muzaffarpur, Chapra and Gopalganj for development of CGD network as per the Minimum Work Programme (MWP) target mandated by PNGRB. The GA-wise details of MWP target and achievement of Piped Natural Gas (PNG) connections as on 30.09.2024 in the state of Bihar is at Annexure.

No fund is released by the Government for CGD projects. The project cost for CGD projects are borne by the concerned CGD entities as per their Minimum Work Plan and techno-commercial feasibility.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1644 TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH DECEMBER, 2024 REGARDING PIPED NATURAL GAS IN GOPALGANJ, BIHAR

GA-wise details of MWP target and achievement as on 30.09.2024 in the state of Bihar

Sl.No.	Geographical Area/CGD network	State	Authorised CGD entity	Date of Authorisation	Date of Target Completion	Total MWP Target	Pro-rata MWP target	Achievement
1.	Aurangabad, Kaimur & Rohtas Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	06-Sep-18	04-Feb-29	14271	3806	3959
2.	Begusarai District	Bihar	Think Gas Begusarai Private Limited	20-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	169787	50936	7375
3.	Gaya & Nalanda Districts	Bihar	Indian-Oil Adani Gas Private Limited	20-Sep-18	30-Sep-28	37591	11277	2300
4.	Araria, Purnia, Katihar and Kishanganj Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	305200	45780	11155
5.	Arwal, Jehanabad, Bhojpur and Buxar Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	80636	17471	13176
6.	Khagaria, Saharsa and Madhepura Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	24730	3709	2157
7.	Lakhisarai, Munger and Bhagalpur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	54471	11802	10947
8.	Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts	Bihar	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	1006975	218178	40832
9.	Nawada and Koderma Districts	Bihar & Jharkh and	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-03-2019 (New start date 01.01.2022)	31-Mar-30	13632	2045	1528
10.	Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	Bihar & Jharkh and	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	29-Mar-19	05-Aug-29	37441	8112	7503
11.	Darbhanga, Madhubani, Supaul, Sitamarhi and Sheohar districts	Bihar	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	15-Mar-22	31-Mar-30	1010999	151650	23227
12.	Gopalganj, Siwan, West Champaran, East Champaran and Deoria districts	Bihar & Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	04-May-22	30-Jun-30	1010999	126375	12823
13.	Patna District	Bihar	GAIL (India) Limited	07-Mar-18	31-Mar-25	50154	43154	70824
14.	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur & Sahibganj districts	Bihar & Jharkh and	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	14-Jun-22	30-Jun-30	1476189	159920	0
Total						5293075	854215	207806
