



**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस विनियामक बोर्ड**  
**Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) was constituted under The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006 notified via Gazette Notification dated 31st March, 2006 to protect the interests of consumers and entities engaged in specified activities relating to petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas and to promote competitive markets and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto. Accordingly, PNGRB authorises the CGD networks, natural gas and petroleum product pipelines, determines tariff, lays down the technical and safety standards etc. PNGRB's current focus is to increase the market share of Natural Gas in India's energy basket, create infrastructure to support higher consumption of Natural Gas, create a transparent and vibrant Natural Gas market and balance the interests of consumers, transporters and producers of Natural Gas.

2. Presently there are 228 Geographical Areas authorized by PNGRB in 27 States and U.T.s covering approximately 53% of the country's geographical area and 70% of its population. In order to expand the reach of natural gas in the country, PNGRB had launched the 11<sup>th</sup> CGD Bidding Round on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 for development of CGD Network in 65 Geographical Areas (GAs) spread over 215 districts (212 complete and 3 part) in 19 States and one Union territory covering 26% of India's population and 33% of its area. Bids were received against 61 out of 65 GAs and PNGRB has issued Letter of Intent(s) to successful bidders w.r.t. 52 out of 61 GAs.

3. PNGRB on 07.01.2022 has invited electronic bids under "11A CGD Bidding Round" for the following five Geographical Areas (GAs):

Sr. No.	GA Name	State/U.T.
1	Lakhimpur Kheri, Sitapur, Bahraich, Shrawasti, Balrampur, Siddharth Nagar & Maharajganj districts	Uttar Pradesh
2	Banka (Bihar), Dumka, Godda, Jamtara, Pakur & Sahibganj districts	Bihar & Jharkhand
3	Birbhum, Murshidabad, Maldah & Dakshin Dinajpur districts	West Bengal
4	Koriya, Surajpur, Balrampur and Surguja districts	Chhattisgarh
5	Kondagaon, Bastar, Sukma, Narayanpur, Bijapur and Dantewada districts	Chhattisgarh

4. PNGRB now invites electronic bids for the following additional GA under the afore-said 11A CGD Bidding Round:

Sr. No.	GA Name	U.T.
1	Yanam	Puducherry

5. Bids for Yanam GA have been invited by PNGRB on 10.02.2022 and the last date of bid submission is 10.05.2022.

**Secretary**

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