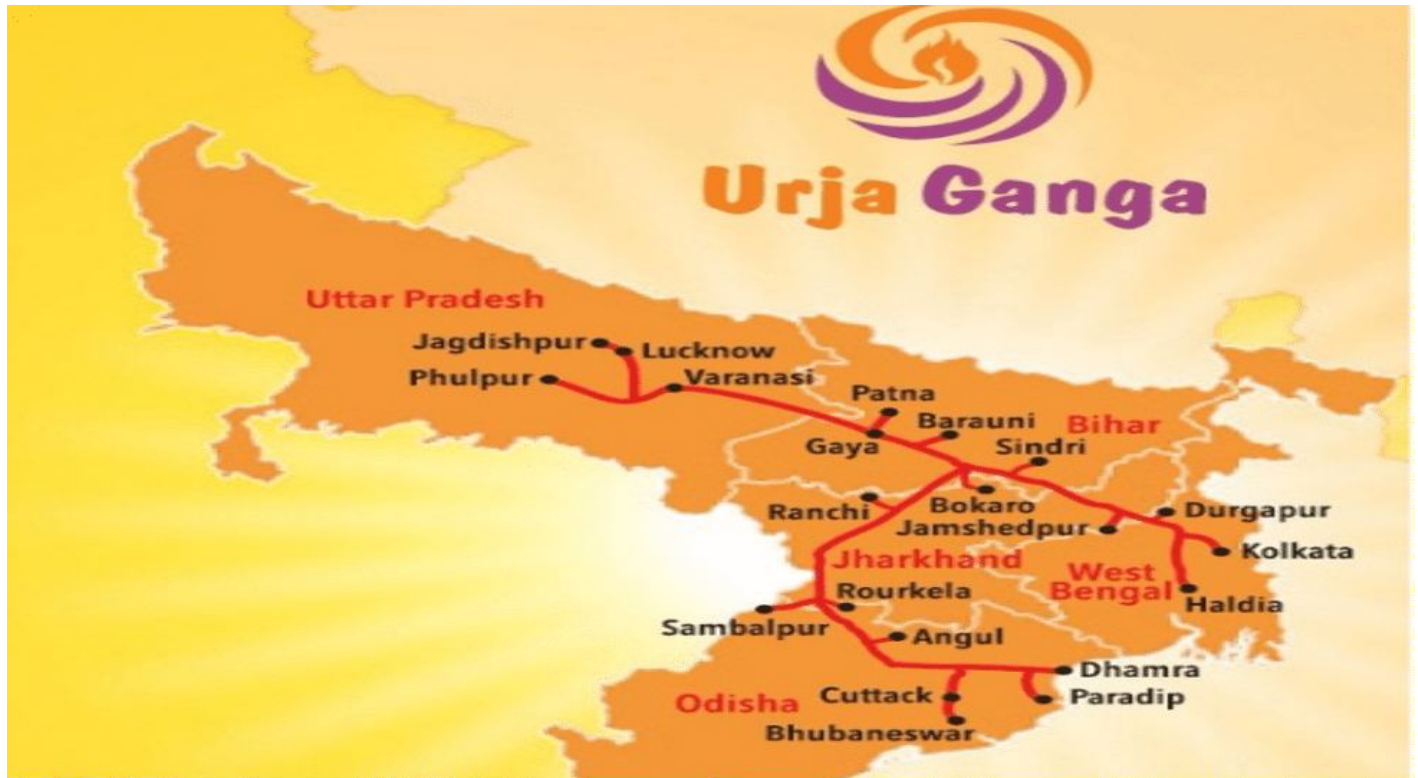


Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Project

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About Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Project:

- The project is also known as Jagdishpur – Haldia & Bokaro – Dhamra Pipeline Project (JHBDPL) project.
- It was **launched in 2016** and will cater to the **energy requirements of five states** namely Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal.
- This pipeline will **connect six districts in Bihar to the National Gas Grid**. The project will provide **access to clean natural gas for industries, CNG for vehicles and PNG for homes, promoting a sustainable lifestyle**.
- **Total length of pipeline** under Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Project is **approx. 3,384 km**, out of which 766 km of pipeline is in Odisha state and the balance 2,618 km is in the states of Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal & Assam.
- The **seven main station cities** include Varanasi, Patna, Bokaro, Jamshedpur, Kolkata, Ranchi, Bhubaneswar and Cuttack as the major beneficiaries of the project.
- The project is being **implemented by GAIL**.

Q1) What is CNG?

CNG stands for Compressed Natural Gas. It is a type of fuel that is used as a substitute for gasoline, diesel, and other traditional fuels in vehicles. CNG is composed mostly of methane gas, which is extracted from natural gas reserves.

Source: [PM Modi praises completion of Bihar portion of Barauni-Guwahati pipeline under Pradhan Mantri Urja Ganga Project](#)

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