

**MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED TO THE HON'BLE UNION
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & SKILL
DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP ON THE
OCCASION OF 90th ANNUAL FUNCTION OF BCCI**

1. We request the Jagdishpur-Haldia-Bokaro-Dhamra (JHBD) pipeline should reach Patna and setting up of City Gas Networks for the convenience of environment friendly piped natural gas (PNG) that directly reaches industries and kitchens through pipelines and the economical compressed natural gas (CNG) for vehicles.
2. Establishing LNG, CNG terminals along with ONGC and GAIL offices in the State of Bihar for the Government's initiatives in the direction of development of a nation wide natural gas pipeline grid.
3. To establish a petrochemical complex in the State of Bihar and upgrade the Barauni Refinery to produce other petroleum derivatives.
4. Capacity building for the development of natural gas infrastructure, through development of training institutes for skilled and semi skilled workers, is an area that requires policy focus.
5. A survey be conducted in the State of Bihar for oil and gas exploration.
6. Points relating to the skill development.
Setting up an Indian Institute of Petroleum on the same lines of Dehradun.

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7. Developing of Bio-fuels (should be the focus area) like Ethanol and Zatropha for production of Bio diesel. Bihar does not have sufficient quantity of Ethanol.
8. Coordination committee for faster implementation of the projects.
9. Previously it was proposed that gas pipeline from Patna would pass through Chapra, Siwan, Gopalganj, Bettiah . These towns of Bihar along with Hajipur should be considered in the ongoing process of laying of Gas Pipelines.
10. As per Government policy, 10% ethanol is mixed with Petrol. The consumption of Petrol in the state is around 8 crorelitre per month and as such 10% i.e., 80 Lakh Litre of ethanol per month is required. The production of Molasses in the state is around 27 Lakh quintal. Under such circumstances even 50% of ethanol cannot be produced. It is our request to the Petroleum Ministry for arranging / availability of Molasses to the Industries located in the State of Bihar.
