

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
CNG FILLING STATIONS IN THE COUNTRY .

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

- (a) the details of the cities and States where Government proposes to provide CNG filling stations for operation of buses till the end of December, 2011;
- (b) whether Government has set up CNG filling stations in Mumbai and Nagpur in Maharashtra;
- (c) the number of CNG filling stations set up as on date throughout Maharashtra and the number of CNG Vehicles along with places where they are running; and
- (d) whether Government proposes to introduce CNG throughout the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (d): Government of India has enacted the "Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) Act, 2006", wherein PNGRB has been entrusted with the responsibility of inter alia authorizing entities to operate City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks. CGD networks entail supply of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for transport sector, as also Piped Natural Gas (PNG) to domestic, industrial & commercial customers. PNGRB has envisaged a rollout plan of CGD Network Development in more than 300 Geographical Areas (GAs) in the country over the next five years.

(b) & (c): The number of CNG filling stations and the estimated number of CNG vehicles in Maharashtra are as follows.

S.No	Geographical Area	No of CNG stations	No of CNG vehicles
1.	Mumbai & Greater Mumbai including Thane City and adjoining contiguous area.	148	2,10,000
2.	Pune City Including Pimpri-Chichwad and along with adjoining contiguous areas of Hinjewadi, Chakan & Talegaon	13	10,700

The Geographical Area of Nagpur has not yet been covered by CGD network.