GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1097
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th JULY, 2021

CNG filling stations in the country

1097 # **Shri Neeraj Dangi:**

Will the Minister of ***Petroleum and Natural Gas*** be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed to open more CNG filling stations in the country, especially in Rajasthan;
(b) if so, the details thereof including the city-wise number of such stations;
(c) whether the number of CNG filling stations is far too less as against the number of CNG vehicles, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether Government proposes to increase the number of CNG filling stations during next five years and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d) Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. PNGRB identifies GAs for authorizing the development of CGD network in synchronization with the development of natural gas pipeline connectivity, natural gas availability and techno-commercial viability. The authorized entities are committed to set up CNG Stations as per Minimum Work Program in authorized GAs. Further, expansion of CNG network throughout the Country is a continuous process to ensure adequate availability of cleaner fuel. So far, PNGRB has authorized 10 GAs for the development of CGD Network in Rajasthan. GA-wise list of CNG stations in Rajasthan is at **Annexure**.

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Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1097 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021 REGARDING CNG FILLING STATIONS IN THE COUNTRY.

GA wise list of CNG stations in Rajasthan

S.No.	Geographical Area/ CGD Network	CNG Stations
1	Kota	7
2	Barmer, Jaisalmer & Jodhpur Districts	6
3	Kota District (EAAA), Baran & Chittorgarh (Only Rawatbhata Taluka) Districts	11
4	Bhilwara & Bundi Districts	6
5	Chittorgarh (Other than Rawatbhata Taluka) & Udaipur Districts	15
6	Dholpur District	5
7	Bhiwadi (in Alwar District)	1
8	Ajmer, Pali and Rajsamand Districts	8
9	Jalore and Sirohi Districts	12
Total		**71**

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