

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 923
ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2023

PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CNG STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of CNG stations across the country in view of the increase in the number of CNG powered vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of CNG stations sanctioned in Tamil Nadu, district-wise;
- (c) whether there is any plan to set up CNG stations in all the districts of Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) time by when these CNG Stations are likely to be set up in all the districts of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After completion of 11A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized 300 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering about 98% of the population and 88% of total geographical area of the country spread over around 630 districts in 28 states/UTs for the development of CGD network with MWP target of establishing 17,751 CNG stations across the country by 2032.

(b) to (d) PNGRB has authorised 18 Geographical Areas (GAs) (1 GA spread over Puducherry (UT) & Tamil Nadu and 1 GA spread over Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka) covering all the districts in state of Tamil Nadu and the authorised CGD entities are required to establish 2,825 CNG stations in the state of Tamil Nadu by 2030. GA-wise details of MWP target for establishing CNG stations in the state of Tamil Nadu are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 923 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2023 REGARDING PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CNG STATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

GA-wise details of MWP target for establishing CNG stations in Tamil Nadu

S. No.	Geographical Areas/CGD Networks	Total MWP target of CNG stations
1.	Karaikal&Nagapattinam Districts	27
2.	Kanchipuram District	111
3.	Chennai &Tiruvallur Districts	222
4.	Coimbatore District	273
5.	Cuddalore, Nagapattinam&Tiruvarur Districts	40
6.	Ramanathapuram District	11
7.	Salem District	158
8.	Tiruppur District	75
9.	Chittoor, Kolar and Vellore Districts	251
10.	Dharmapuri and Krishnagiri districts	201
11.	Tiruvannamalai, Villupuram and Kallakkurichi districts	99
12.	Ariyalur and Perambalur districts	63
13.	Namakkal and Tiruchirapalli districts	290
14.	Pudukottai, Sivaganga and Thanjavur districts	216
15.	Madurai, Theni and Virudhnagar districts	201
16.	Kanyakumari, Thoothukudi, TirunelveliKattabo and Tenkasi districts	251
17.	Dindigul and Karur districts	135
18.	The Nilgiris and Erode districts	201
Total		2,825

Source: PNGRB