

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.143**  
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**CNG SUPPLY FOR NEW CITIES**

143 # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to provide CNG connections to the new cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of cities wherein CNG supply is proposed to be provided, the details thereof, State-wise/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (c) 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 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), including in cities falling within the GA, covering almost 100% of the total geographical area of the country spread over around 733 districts in 34 states/UTs with MWP target of establishing 18,336 CNG stations across the country by 2032.

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