

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2016

SETTING UP OF RETAIL OUTLETS

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

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

- (a) the details of existing network of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) and petrol pump outlets in the country including the number of cities covered under this network along with steps taken to cut CNG prices in proportion to international prices and fix uniform rates of CNG in various parts of the country, State/UT-wise including Delhi NCR region and Haryana;
- (b) whether the Government provides any subsidies on petroleum products to Armed Forces particularly to physically disabled or to the families who have lost their members in casualties and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals/demands from various States to set up CNG stations and connect them with CNG pipelines in various cities to control the increasing air pollution in the country and if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon, State/UT-wise including Haryana;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to accord public utility status to City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and if so, the details thereof along with its likely benefits ; and
- (e) whether bidding for licenses to retail CNG have been conducted and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF
PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a): The state wise number of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations as on 30-09-2016 along with geographical area/cities covered is at **Annexure-I**. As on 01.4.2016, approximately 56190 petrol pumps are being operated by the three public sector Oil Marketing Companies. As on 30-09-2016, the total number of CNG stations is 1167 out of which 705 CNG stations are operating from petrol pumps.

Domestic gas is being provided to all the City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities operating in different parts of the country, including NCR and Haryana, for CNG(Transport) and Piped Natural Gas {PNG (Domestic)} at uniform base price. However, the price of CNG/PNG may

vary from State to State due to difference in operating/infrastructure cost of the concerned CGD entity and State levies.

(b): As informed by the Oil Marketing Companies, there is no provision of subsidy on retail sale of petroleum products to Armed Forces, including physically disabled or to the families who have lost their members in casualties.

(c): Under the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) Act, 2006, PNGRB is the statutory authority to grant licenses for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network which includes PNG/CNG network. Requests are received from various State Governments from time to time. Based on these requests, PNGRB considers a Geographical Area (GA) for development of CGD network in a phased manner depending upon the availability of pipeline connectivity and gas sources. The details of existing CGD network in the country, including the State of Haryana are at **Annexure-II**.

PNGRB has so far conducted 7 rounds of bidding for award of authorization for laying, building and operating a CGD network. Presently, 78 Geographical Areas are covered under CGD Network, including PNG/CNG network.

Presently, there are approximately 33.27 lakh PNG household customers and 27.5 lakh CNG vehicles in the country.

(d): The Government considering the expansion of PNG network to be public utility has advised all the State/UT Governments to extend all possible support to the CGD companies to issue appropriate directions for rationalizing the charges and time limits for granting permissions by respective authorities for laying gas pipeline network across the country. The expeditious development of CGD network including PNG network will ensure the availability of ecofriendly and clean fuel to the households, industries and transport sector.

(e): Concerned CGD entities (as in (c) above) are competent to set up a mechanism for retail CNG in their respective Geographical Area.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1964 FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2016

S.No.	State	Geographical Area Covered	Entity	No. of CNG Stations
1	Haryana	Sonipat	Gail Gas Limited	4
		Faridabad	Adani Gas Limited *	12
		Gurgaon	Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd*	12
			Total	28
2	Andhra Pradesh	Kakinada	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	4
		Vijayawada	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	8
		Kovvur	Godavari Gas Pvt.Ltd.	1
			Total	13
3	Telangana	Hyderabad	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	21
			Total	21
4	Assam	Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Jorhat, Golaghat	Assam Gas Company Limited	0
			Total	0
5	Gujarat	Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Sabarkantha	Sabarmati Gas Limited	50
		Gandhinagar, Nadiad, Halol, Hazira, Rajkot, Khambhat, Palej, Valsad, Navsari, Surendernagar, Surat, Ankleshwar & Bhavnagar	Gujarat Gas Limited (JV of GSPC Gas Company Limited & Gujarat Gas Company Ltd	235
		Vadodara, Ahmedabad	Adani Gas Limited	54
		Vadodara	Vadodara Gas Ltd (JV Company of GAIL India Ltd & Vadodara Mahanagar Seva Sadan (VMSS)	9
		Ahmedabad	Hindustan Petroleum Corpn. Ltd.	22
		Anand	Charotar Gas Sahakari Mandali Ltd	1
			Total	371
6	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas, Vijaiapur	Gail Gas Limited	2
		Gwalior	Aavantika Gas Limited	2
		Indore including Ujjain	Aavantika Gas Limited	17
		Pithampura	Aavantika Gas Limited	1
			Total	22
7	Maharashtra	Pune City including Pimpri Chinchwad along with adjoining contiguous areas of Hinjewadi, Chakan & Talegaon GA	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	38
		Mumbai & Greater Mumbai	Mahanagar Gas Limited	131
		Thane City and adjoining contiguous areas including Mira Bhayender, Navi Mumbai, Thane City, Ambernath, Bhiwandi, Kalyan, Dombivli, Badlapur, Ulhasnagar, Panvel, Kharghar & Taloja	Mahanagar Gas Limited	61

		Thane	Gujarat Gas Limited (JV of GSPC Gas Company Limited & Gujarat Gas Company Ltd)	0
			Total	230
8	Delhi/NCR	National Capital Territory of Delhi (Including Noida & Ghaziabad)	Indraprastha Gas Limited	418
			Total	418
9	Rajasthan	Kota	Gail Gas Limited	3
			Total	3
10	Tripura	Agartala	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	5
			Total	5
11	Karnataka	Bengaluru	Gail Gas Limited	2
			Total	2
12	West Bengal	Kolkata	Great Eastern Energy Corporation Limited	7
			Total	7
13	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	Gail Gas Limited	3
		Mathura	Sanwariya Gas	5
		Agra	Green Gas Limited	6
		Kanpur	Central U.P. Gas Limited	15
		Bareilly	Central U.P. Gas Limited	2
		Lucknow	Green Gas Limited	11
		Moradabad	Siti Energy Limited	1
		Agra, Firozabad	Gail Gas Limited	2
		Khurja	Adani Gas Limited	1
		Divyapur	Gail Gas Limited	1
			Total	47
			Grand Total	1167
Sources: CGD companies				
* Provisionally Authorized				

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1964 FOR ANSWER ON 28.11.2016

PNGRB Authorized City Gas Distribution Networks in India - As on 30.09.2016				
S.No	Geographical Area Covered	State / UT	Operating Entity	Commencement of Operation
Geographical Areas (GAs) in Northern Region				
1	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Indian Oil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
2	Sonipat	Haryana	Gail Gas Limited	2010
3	Panipat	Haryana	Indian Oil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
4	Yamunanagar	Haryana	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Under construction
5	Rewari	Haryana	Indraprastha Gas Limited	Under construction
6	Jalandhar	Punjab	Jay Madhok Energy Pvt. Ltd. led Consortium	Under construction
7	Amritsar	Punjab	Gujarat State Petronet Ltd.	Under construction
8	Fatehgarh Sahib	Punjab	IRM Energy Pvt. Limited	Under construction
9	Bhatinda	Punjab	Gujarat State Petronet Ltd.	Under construction
10	Rupnagar	Punjab	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd	Under construction
11	National Capital Territory of Delhi	Delhi, NCTD	Indraprastha Gas Limited	1998
12	Kota	Rajasthan	Gail Gas Limited	2011
13	Meerut	Uttar Pradesh	Gail Gas Limited	2011
14	Mathura	Uttar Pradesh	Saumya DSM Infra. Ltd.	2009
15	Agra (Taj Trapazium Zone)	Uttar Pradesh	Green Gas Limited	2006
16	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Central U.P. Gas Limited	2006
17	Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh	Central U.P. Gas Limited	2007
18	Moradabad	Uttar Pradesh	Siti Energy Limited	2005
19	Firozabad	Uttar Pradesh	Gail Gas Limited	2011
20	Khurja	Uttar Pradesh	Adani Gas Limited	2013
21	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	Indian Oil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
22	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Central U.P. Gas Limited	Under construction
23	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	Green Gas Limited	2006
24	Saharanpur	Uttar Pradesh	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	Under construction
25	Haridwar	Uttrakhand	Haridwar Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
26	Udham Singh Nagar	Uttrakhand	IndianOil-Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
Geographical Areas (GAs) in Eastern Region				
27	Upper Assam (Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sibsagar, Jorhat & Golaghat)	Assam	Assam Gas Company Limited	1985

28	Agartala	Tripura	Tripura Natural Gas Company Limited	1990
29	Kolkata (KMC & parts of adjoining districts as per authorization)	West Bengal	Greater Calcutta Gas Supply Corporation Ltd.	Under construction
Geographical Areas (GAs) in Western Region				
30	Gandhinagar, Mehsana & Sabarkantha	Gujarat	Sabarmati Gas Limited	2006
31	Hazira	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2003
32	Valsad	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2006
33	Rajkot	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2006
34	Navsari	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2006
35	Surendranagar	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2006
36	Nadiad	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2006
37	Kutch (West)	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2015
38	Panchmahal	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	2007
39	Ahmedabad City & Daskori Area	Gujarat	Adani Gas Limited	2004
40	Surat, Bharuch & Ankleshwar	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Company Limited	1989
41	Anand (including Kanjari & Vadtal Villages in Kheda District)	Gujarat	Charotar Gas Sahakari Mandali Ltd	1999
42	Jamnagar	Gujarat	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2014
43	Bhavnagar	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	2014
44	Dahej Vagra Taluka	Gujarat	Gujatart Gas Limited	2016
45	Dahod	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas limited	Under construction
46	Amreli	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	Under construction
47	Patan	Gujarat	Sabarmati Gas Limited	Under construction
48	Anand (excluding area already authorized)	Gujarat	Gujarat Gas Limited	2007
49	Banaskantha	Gujarat	IRM Energy Pvt. Limited	Under construction
50	Vadodra	Gujarat	Vadodra Gas Limited	2009
51	Dewas	Madhya Pradesh	Gail Gas Limited	2009
52	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh	Aavantika Gas Limited	2012
53	Indore including Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh	Aavantika Gas Limited	2008
54	Pune City (including Pimpri Chiechwad & adjoining contiguous areas as per authorization)	Maharashtra	Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited	2008
55	Mumbai & Greater Mumbai	Maharashtra	Mahanagar Gas Limited	1995
56	Thane City (& adjoining contiguous areas as per authorization)	Maharashtra	Mahanagar Gas Limited	2005

57	Raigarh	Maharashtra	Mahanagar Gas Limited	Under construction
58	Thane (excluding already authorised area)	Maharashtra	Gujarat Gas Company Limited	2015
59	Pune (excluding area already authorized)	Maharashtra	Consortium of Mahesh Resources (P) Ltd. & Othr	Under construction
60	Ratnagiri	Maharashtra	Unison Enviro Pvt. Limited	Under construction
61	North Goa	Goa	Consortium of Gail Gas Ltd & BPCL	Under construction
62	Daman	Daman & Diu	Indian Oil Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
63	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	Dadar & Nag Hav.	GSPC Gas Company Limited	2015
Geographical Areas (GAs) in Southern Region				
64	Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	2011
65	Vijaywada	Andhra Pradesh	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	2005
66	Krishna (exclding area already authorized)	Andhra Pradesh	Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd.	Under construction
67	West Godavari	Andhra Pradesh	Consortium of APGDCL & HPCL	2016
68	East Godavari (excl. areas already authorized)	Andhra Pradesh	Consortium of APGDCL & HPCL	Under construction
69	Hyderabad	Telangana	Bhagyanagar Gas Limited	2006
70	Bengluru Rural & Urban	Karnataka	Gail Gas Limited	2015
71	Dharwad	Karnataka	IndianOil-Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	Under construction
72	Belgaum	Karnataka	Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd.	Under construction
73	Tumkur	Karnataka	Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd.	Under construction
74	Ernakulam	Kerala	IndianOil-Adani Gas Pvt. Ltd.	2015
Geographical Areas (GAs) for which authorization is either under consideration of PNGRB or matter is sub-judice in court				
75	Faridabad	Haryana	Adani Gas Limited / Indraprastha Gas Limited	-
76	Gurgaon	Haryana	Haryana City Gas Distribution Ltd. / Indraprastha Gas Limited	-
77	NOIDA / Greater NOIDA	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Ltd. / Adani Gas Ltd.	-
78	Ghaziabad	Uttar Pradesh	Indraprastha Gas Ltd.	-
Note: The data is provisional & updated as on 07.10.2016.				

