

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2444

TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.7.2017

CNG FILLING STATIONS

**2444. SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:
SHRI ARVIND SAWANT:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:
SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:
SHRI D.S. RATHOD:**

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

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy to promote the use of CNG and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan to start the CNG operated two wheeler in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of CNG and LPG filling stations set up in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the number of new CNG and LPG filling stations proposed to be set up in the next two years in the country along with the target fixed, if any and achievements made by the Government in this regard, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the number of CNG and LPG filling stations in the country are sufficient to meet the increasing demand for vehicles and if so, the details thereof and the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to set up more CNG Pumps through CNG allocated by GAIL in Gujarat including at the religious places in the State and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

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

(a) to (f): Government has established Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) under the PNGRB Act, 2006, in the year 2007. PNGRB is the statutory authority to grant authorization for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network which includes setting up of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations. PNGRB identifies the Geographical Areas (GAs) for the development of CGD network depending on the natural gas pipeline connectivity/natural gas availability and feasibility for grant of authorization to develop CGD network in the country. PNGRB grants the authorization to the entities for developing CGD network through competitive bidding process.

The Government has taken following steps to promote the use of CNG consumption:

(i) MoP&NG has framed policy guidelines to supply domestic gas to the CGD entities. The domestic gas is being supplied to meet entire requirement of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) (Transport) and domestic PNG segments based on last six monthly consumption data by the respective CGD networks.

- (ii) Ministry has set a target in GAIL's MoU for 2017-18 and urged other Oil Public Sector undertakings (PSUs) to fix a target for setting up CNG stations through their Joint Venture Companies/Subsidiaries.
- (iii) Government has set a target to Oil and Gas Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to achieve one crore PNG connections by 2019.
- (iv) The Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) has issued advisory to the State Governments to speed up of CNG/PNG infrastructure.
- (v) The Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoLE) has declared CGD network as a "Public Utility" under the Industrial Dispute Act, 1947.
- (vi) The Ministry of Defence (MoD) has issued guidelines to allow the development of PNG network into its establishments across the country.

The Government has launched a pilot programme to run two wheelers on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in Delhi with CGD Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL).

The total number of CNG stations State/UT wise in the country is at **Annexure-I** and there are 1175 LPG Filling Stations out of which 677 are being operated by Oil Marketing Companies. The details of these 677 stations are at **Annexure-II**.

Government has set a target of 120 CNG stations to be set up by GAIL in the financial year 2017-18. State/UT-wise details of the CNG stations proposed to be set up by GAIL City Gas Distribution Joint Venture Companies/Subsidiaries in the current financial year and the achievement against target till June 2017 is at **Annexure-III**. The number of new LPG filling stations proposed to be set up in the next two years in the country is at **Annexure-IV**.

CNG/LPG stations are set up to cater to the fuel requirement of CNG/LPG vehicles. The number of CNG and LPG stations is 1237 and 1175 as on 31-05-2017 and 01-07-2017 respectively. In Gujarat 397 CNG stations have been set up by different authorized CGD entities. As the demand increases, new stations are added by the concerned CGD entities based on techno-commercial viability.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.7.2017

Sl No.	State	No. of CNG stations as on 31.5.2017
1.	Gujarat	397
2.	Delhi/NCR	420
3.	Maharashtra	246
4.	Andhra Pradesh/Telangana	42
5.	Rajasthan	3
6.	Uttar Pradesh	55
7.	Tripura	5
8.	Madhya Pradesh	24
9.	Haryana	33
10.	West Bengal	7
11.	Karnataka	3
12.	Chandigarh	2
Total		1237

ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.7.2017

Sl. No.	State / UT	LPG Filling Stations
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	14
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	4
5	Bihar	0
6	Chandigarh	5
7	Chattisgarh	8
8	Dadra & Nagar Havelli	1
9	Daman & Diu	0
10	Delhi	18
11	Goa	3
12	Gujarat	46
13	Haryana	2
14	Himachal Pradesh	0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2
16	Jharkhand	4
17	Karnataka	108
18	Kerala	69
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	30
21	Maharashtra	72
22	Manipur	0
23	Meghalaya	0
24	Mizoram	0
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	3
27	Pudducherry	2
28	Punjab	15
29	Rajasthan	36
30	Sikkim	0
31	Tamil Nadu	86
32	Telangana	54
33	Tripura	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	42
35	Uttarakhand	9
36	West Bengal	44
	TOTAL	677

ANNEXURE-III REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.7.2017

State	Target 2017-18	Achievement against target (till June 2017 in 2017-18)
Uttar Pradesh	33	5
Delhi	21	5
Maharashtra	30	5
Andhra Pradesh	4	0
Karnataka	8	0
Haryana	6	4
Telangana	6	0
Tripura	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	11	2
Total	120	21

ANNEXURE-IV REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2444 TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.7.2017

Sl. No.	State / UT	New LPG Filling Station proposed to be set up in next two years
1	Madhya Pradesh	1
2	Karnataka	3
3	West Bengal	2
4	Kerala	2
5	Tamil Nadu	2
6	Rajasthan	1
7	Punjab	1
	TOTAL	12