

**LOK SABHA**

**STARRED QUESTION NO. 40**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017**

**STRENGTHENING OF CNG NETWORK**

**\* 40. SHRI KALYAN BANERJEE:**

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

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- (a) whether the Government proposes to reduce oil demand by promoting/strengthening CNG services and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of existing CNG network in the country and the areas covered therein at present, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the time by which the entire country is likely to be covered with the economic fuel services; and
- (d) the details of the proposal to meet the future demand of natural gas which is expected to reach 600 MMSCMD by 2021-22 against the present demand of 475 MMSCMD?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

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(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA  
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(a) The Government is promoting the usages of environment friendly transportation fuel i.e. CNG by expanding the coverage of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in the country. It will help in reducing oil demand. In order to promote the CNG services in the country the Government has issued guidelines for making available domestic gas to the CGD entities for meeting the entire requirement of CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segments.

(b) The details of existing CNG network State/UT-wise in the country as on 1.10.2017 are at **Annexure**.

(c) The Government has established Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) under the PNGRB Act, 2006, which is the statutory authority to grant authorization for the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network which includes Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) network. PNGRB has been considering the entire district as a Geographical Area (GA) for development of CGD network so that PNG/CNG services can be made available in the cities and other parts of the district. PNGRB grants authorization for developing CGD network in a GA through competitive bidding process. The GAs are included in bidding rounds in a phased manner depending on the natural gas pipeline connectivity/natural gas availability and feasibility for grant of authorization to develop CGD network in the country.

(d) At present, the demand of Natural Gas is met through domestically produced gas and additional demand is being met through Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) which is imported under open general license on the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon between the buyers and sellers.

**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 40 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2017 REGARDING STRENGTHENING OF CNG NETWORK****Details of CNG Stations in the country**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Name of City / Geographical Area (GA)</b>	<b>No. of CNG Stations as on 1.10.2017</b>
1	Delhi	NCT of Delhi(including Noida & Ghaziabad)	423
2	Maharashtra	Mumbai, Greater Mumbai, Thane & adjoining contiguous areas including Mira Bhayender, Navi Mumbai, Thane City, Ambernath, Bhiwandi, Kalyan, Dombivily, Badlapur, Ulhasnagar, Panvel, Kharghar & Taloja, Pune City including PimpriChinchwad and adjoining contiguous areas of Chakan, Hinjewadi, Talegaon GA & Thane Rural	253
3	Gujarat	Gandhinagar, Mehsana, Sabarkantha, Nadiad, Halol, Hazira, Rajkot, Khambhat, Karjan-Palej, Valsad, Navsari, Surendernagar, Vadodara, Ahmedabad, Surat, Ankleshwar, Bharuch & surrounding areas, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Vapi, Anand	403
4	Haryana	Faridabad, Gurugram, Sonapat	37
5	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Allahabad, Bareilly, Divyapur, Firozabad, Kanpur, Khurja, Lucknow, Mathura, Meerut & Moradabad	62
6	Telangana	Hyderabad	29
7	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada, Kakinada	18
8	Rajasthan	Kota	3
9	Madhya Pradesh	Dewas, Vijaipur, Indore including Ujjain, Gwalior, Pithampura	26
10	Tripura	Agartala	6
11	West Bengal	Kolkata	7
12	Karnataka	Bengaluru	3
13	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	2
14	Daman and Diu	Daman and Diu	1
Total CNG Stations			1273

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