

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2018

LPG/CNG Distributors

2057. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:
SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reorganise the distributors of LPG/CNG all over the country to meet the demand of common people and if so, the details thereof along with any consultation with the concerned States and oil companies in this regard and the outcome thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the number of LPG/CNG filling stations in the country including Hathras of Uttar Pradesh (UP) along with those not in running condition at present, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether all the locations of UP are having such facilities and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish new LPG/CNG filling stations in the country including the said region and scheduled areas of UP and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to cover entire country with CNG network State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the State/UT-wise quantum of CNG consumption per year in proportion of demand in the country at present along with any proposal to meet the future demand of CNG in the country?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) Appointment of LPG distributorships is a continuous process and locations for setting up of LPG distributorships are identified based on sale potential that makes them commercially viable. As on 01.07.2018, there are 20585 LPG distributorships in country. With a view to strengthen the LPG distribution infrastructure, Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have advertised 6351 locations in the country including 81 locations in the State of Chhattisgarh for selection of new LPG Distributorships under Unified Guidelines for Selection of LPG Distributorships 2016. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-I.

Distribution of CNG in Geographical Areas (GAs) is carried out by the entity authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), and

outside the GA by obtaining NOC from PNGRB. PNGRB has received bids for the 9th City Gas Distribution (CGD) round for 86 GAs covering 174 districts.

- (b) & (c) As on 01.07.2018, there are 870 Auto LPG Dispensing Stations(ALDS) in the country. OMCs have reported that there is no ALDS in Hathras. Details of ADLS operating in the State of Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure-II.

As on 30.06.2018, as per PNGRB, there are 1432 CNG stations in the country including 171 in the State of Uttar Pradesh. PNGRB has authorised 15 GAs and taken up 9 GAs in the 9th CGD bidding round in the State of Uttar Pradesh, which includes Hathras district as part of Bulandshahar (except area already authorised), Aligarh and Hathras district GA. PNGRB identifies the GAs for development of CGD network depending on the natural gas pipeline connectivity/natural gas availability and techno-commercial viability.

- (d) & (e) Setting up of ALDS is a continuous process. Locations for setting up new ALDS are identified by OMCs after ascertaining the feasibility and economically viability.

As on 30.06.2018, there are 94 operational GAs in the country. The existing GAs and 9th CGD bidding round GAs will cover about 50 % of the country's population. The State/UT-wise quantum of CNG sales during 2017-18 is at Annexure-III.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2057 asked by Shri Rajesh Kumar Diwaker and others to be answered on 30th July, 2018 regarding "LPG/CNG Distributors"

State /UT-wise details of LPG Distributorships advertised

| STATE/UT | Total no. of Distributors advertised under Unified Guidelines till 01.07.2018 |
|------------------------|--|
| CHANDIGARH | 0 |
| DELHI | 0 |
| HARYANA | 55 |
| HIMACHAL PRADESH | 46 |
| JAMMU & KASHMIR | 56 |
| PUNJAB | 26 |
| RAJASTHAN | 334 |
| UTTAR PRADESH | 1030 |
| UTTRAKHAND | 78 |
| SUB TOTAL NORTH | 1625 |
| ANDAMAN & NICOBAR | 7 |
| ARUNACHAL PRADESH | 16 |
| ASSAM | 159 |
| BIHAR | 998 |
| JHARKHAND | 312 |
| MANIPUR | 18 |
| MEGHALAYA | 20 |
| MIZORAM | 2 |
| NAGALAND | 23 |
| ODISHA | 435 |
| SIKKIM | 18 |
| TRIPURA | 14 |
| WEST BENGAL | 631 |
| SUB TOTAL EAST | 2653 |
| CHATTISGARH | 81 |
| DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI | 2 |
| DAMAN & DIU | 0 |
| GOA | 4 |
| GUJARAT | 320 |
| MADHYA PRADESH | 355 |
| MAHARASHTRA | 452 |
| SUB TOTAL WEST | 1214 |
| ANDHRA PRADESH | 140 |
| KARNATAKA | 238 |
| KERALA | 93 |
| LAKSHADWEEP | 0 |
| PUDUCHERY | 1 |
| TAMILNADU | 309 |
| TELANGANA | 78 |
| SUB TOTAL SOUTH | 859 |
| ALL INDIA | 6351 |

Annexure-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2057 asked by Shri Rajesh Kumar Diwaker and others to be answered on 30th July, 2018 regarding "LPG/CNG Distributors"

Details of ALDS in Uttar Pradesh

| City | Number of Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (of OMCs) |
|---------------|---|
| Allahabad | 2 |
| Basti | 1 |
| Deoria | 1 |
| Gorakhpur | 1 |
| Jhansi | 1 |
| Kanpur | 2 |
| Lucknow | 3 |
| Unchahar | 1 |
| Unnao | 2 |
| Varanasi | 2 |
| Allahabad | 1 |
| Agra | 2 |
| Aligarh | 3 |
| Amroha | 1 |
| Bareilly | 2 |
| Budaun | 1 |
| Bulandshahar | 1 |
| Chandausi | 1 |
| Etawah | 1 |
| Ghaziabad | 1 |
| Greater Noida | 1 |
| Gulamkhera | 1 |
| Mathura | 1 |
| Moradabad | 1 |
| Muzaffarnagar | 1 |
| Noida | 1 |
| Rampur | 1 |
| Saharanpur | 1 |
| Agra | 1 |
| Mainpuri | 1 |
| Firozabad | 1 |
| Raibareilly | 1 |
| Meerut | 1 |
| Total | 42 |

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) & (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2057 asked by Shri Rajesh Kumar Diwaker and others to be answered on 30th July, 2018 regarding "LPG/CNG Distributors"

State/UT-wise quantum of CNG sales during 2017-18

| State/UT | 2017-18 (P) ((in MT) |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gujarat | 612005 |
| Delhi | 1016144 |
| Rajasthan | 4871 |
| Maharashtra | 630166 |
| Andhra Pradesh/Telangana | 31647 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 152802 |
| Tripura | 13290 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 24772 |
| Haryana | 144318 |
| West Bengal | 2020 |
| Karnataka | 35 |
| Chandigarh | 5186 |
| Kerala | 1 |
| Daman | 920 |
| Odisha | 57 |
| Total | 2638234 |