

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 267
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH DECEMBER, 2022

CNG Stations in Andhra Pradesh

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are 108 CNG pumps in Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether this number is much lower than that of other States, such as Gujarat (861), Maharashtra (516), Telangana (112) and Uttar Pradesh (582) and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has issued Letters of Intent for 289 Geographical Areas for the setting up of 16932 CNG stations across the country over the next 8-10 years and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether only 736 stations would be set-up in that timeframe, which is much lesser than other States such as Maharashtra (1915), Tamil Nadu (2547) and Uttar Pradesh (1041) and if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) and (d): Establishment of CNG stations is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and the same is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11 A CGD Bidding round, the entire Andhra Pradesh has been covered under CGD network. The authorised entities (including 1 Geographical Area spread over Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu) have a Minimum Work Plan (MWP) of establishing 987 CNG stations over the next 8-10 years. Of these, 172 CNG stations (including 1 GA spread over Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu) have been established as on 30.9.2022.

(b) Number of CNG stations vary across States as GAs in different states have been authorised by PNGRB at different times depending upon pipeline connectivity, gas availability, demand assessment, etc. CNG stations are being commissioned as per the MWP mandated by PNGRB and techno-commercial feasibility.

(c) After completion of 11 A CGD bidding round, 295 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering about 98% of the population and 88% of total geographical area of the country spread over around 630 districts in 28 states/UTs including all cities under these GAs, have been covered under the CGD network. As per the MWP, CGD entities have to establish 17,700 CNG stations by 2030.
