

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3551
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th AUGUST, 2023

CNG Pumps in Jharkhand

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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 the number of CNG operated vehicles is increasing in the country, particularly in Jharkhand and the attraction of the people towards CNG is on rise and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether CNG operated vehicles are become more attractive among people in Jharkhand;
- (c) the number of CNG pumps opened in Jharkhand including Ranchi and other districts of Jharkhand;
- (d) the details and the number of such pumps that are likely to be opened in Ranchi in the coming years; and
- (e) the details of the work carried out by the Government in Ranchi under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during the last two years?

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) &(b) Yes Sir, total sales of CNG vehicles has rapidly increased over the past few years. As per Vahan dashboard maintained by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the total number of vehicles using CNG registered till 07.08.2023 were 60,39,224 across the country including 16,487 CNG vehicles in the state of Jharkhand.
- (c) & (d) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). The authorised entities develop the CNG infrastructure in their respective Geographical Areas (GAs) as per their Minimum Work Plan (MWP) and techno-commercial feasibility. PNGRB has authorised 11 GAs (including 3 GAs spread over Bihar and Jharkhand) covering entire state of Jharkhand for development of CGD network. As per MWP, authorised entities have committed to establish 377 CNG stations in the state of Jharkhand over the next 8-10 years. As on 31.05.2023, the entities have been given the MWP target of establishing 16 CNG stations, however, the entities have established 81 CNG stations in the state of Jharkhand. GA-wise details of CNG stations in the state of Jharkhand is at **Annexure-I**

(e) Details of work carried out by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in Ranchi under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during last two years is at **Annexure-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS(c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3551 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023 REGARDING CNG PUMPS IN JHARKHAND

GA-wise details of CNG stations in the state of Jharkhand

Geographical Area	No. of CNG Stations (As on May, 2023)
East Singhbhum District	11
Ranchi District	13
Bokaro, Hazaribagh&Ramgarh Districts	22
Giridih&Dhanbad Districts	8
Sheikhpura, Jamui and Deoghar Districts	3
Chatra and Palamu Districts	6
Seraikela-Kharsawan District	11
West Singhbhum District	1
Gumla, Latehar, Lohardaga, Simdega, Garhwa and Khunti districts	6

Source: PNGRB

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Details of work carried out by PSUs under the administrative control of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas in Ranchi under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) during last two years.

Name of PSU	CSR activities undertaken
GAIL (India) Limited	Support towards Healthcare facilities through operation of 02 Nos. Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) in Bokaro – Ranchi pipeline region, Jharkhand
	Support towards Building Climate Resilient Communities – Training rural women as Solar Engineers and Solar Electrification in Ranchi, Jharkhand
	Project Support for elimination of clubfoot in children in Ranchi, Jharkhand
IOCL	Indian Oil Madhur Muskaan - Financial assistance for corrective surgeries for children born with cleft lip/palate deformity at Ranchi
BPCL	“Empowering 1000 women by imparting entrepreneurial skills in Multiple States” in 2021-22. Under the said program, in Ranchi, approx. 21 women were trained in the trade - Retail Sales Associate (RSA) in the FY 2021-22
HPCL	Support towards fight against COVID-19 through Oxygen Concentrators.
	Support towards conducting heart surgeries for patients from weaker sections.
ONGC	Construction of solar based toilet block with solar water pump for patients at Ramakrishna Mission TB Sanatorium, Tupuana, Ranchi
