

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1998**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**Setting up of Natural Gas Stations**

†1998. SHRI CHUNNI LAL SAHU:  
SHRI MOHAN MANDAVI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up natural gas stations in Chhattisgarh like other States of the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any appropriate action on the proposals received for setting up of CNG gas stations;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) to (f) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After completion of 11A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized 300 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 for the development of CGD network with MWP target of establishing 17,751 CNG stations across the country by 2032.

PNGRB has authorised 7 Geographical Areas (GAs) (1 GA spread over Madhya Pradesh & Chhattisgarh) in state of Chhattisgarh and the authorised CGD entities are required to establish 1,130 CNG stations in the state of Chhattisgarh by 2030. GA-wise details of MWP target for establishing CNG stations in the state of Chhattisgarh are at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (f) OF LOK SABHA  
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REGARDING SETTING UP OF NATURAL GAS STATIONS**

**GA-wise details of MWP target for establishing CNG stations in Chhattisgarh**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Geographical Areas/CGD Networks</b>	<b>Total MWP target of CNG stations</b>
1.	Anuppur, Bilaspur and Korba Districts	20
2.	Baloda Bazar, Gariyaband and Raipur districts	606
3.	Kabirdham, Raj Nandgaon and Kanker districts	78
4.	Mungeli, Bemetara, Durg, Balod and Dhamtari districts	178
5.	Jashpur, Raigarh, Janjgir-Champa and Mahasamund districts	162
6.	Koriya, Surajpur, Balrampur and Surguja districts	54
7.	Kondagaon, Bastar, Sukma, Narayanpur, Bijapur and Dantewada districts	32
<b>Total</b>		1130

Source: PNGRB.