

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4316**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2019

**Use of PNG/Bio-CNG in Industries**

4316. DR. BHARATIBEN DHIRUBHAI SHIYAL:  
SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued instructions to run industries by using Piped Natural Gas (PNG) or bio-CNG in the cities with higher level of pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some industries have commenced usage of PNG or bio-CNG;
- (d) if so, the number of such industries, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to use bio-friendly fuel in the industries to control pollution in the country?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

**(a) to (e):** Central Pollution Control Board(CPCB) has directed Delhi and NCR States for the switching over of industrial units to Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in Delhi and NCR, where PNG supply is available. About 2601 industrial units have switched over to PNG in Delhi & NCR. Out of these 2601 industrial units, 1129 are in Delhi, 309 are in Haryana, 70 in Rajasthan and 1093 are in Uttar Pradesh.

According to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India has launched Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative on 1.10.2018 to promote Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) as an alternative, green transport fuel for efficient management of biomass and organic waste.

As informed by Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Haryana Renewable Energy Development Agency (HAREDA) has signed an MoU with Indian Oil Corporation to promote bio-CNG plants based on crop residue/paddy straw/ organic waste.

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