

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th August, 2021

Promotion of CNG

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of cities in the country having Compressed Natural Gas(CNG) service, State/UT-wise details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to connect remaining cities of the country with their service and if so, the details thereof and whether it is also being proposed in Rajasthan and bordering States of the country; and
- (c) whether the Union Government is taking steps for promotion of green gas such as CNG in the country;
- (d) whether the Government is considering alternate other green fuels in the wake of inflating diesel prices and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plan to increase the CNG pump in Kutch Lok Sabha constituency and if so, the details of the plan and policy?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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- (a) to (c) Yes. Union Government is taking steps for promotion of green gas such as CNG in the country. The number of CNG stations in various States/UTs as on 31.03.2021 is at **Annexure**. Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is the authority to grant authorization to the entities for developing of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in Geographical Areas (GAs) as per PNGRB Act, 2006. PNGRB identifies GAs for authorizing the development of CGD network in synchronization with the development of natural gas pipeline connectivity and natural gas availability. As per Minimum Work Program assigned by PNGRB through competitive bidding the authorized entities will set up 8181 CNG stations including Rajasthan over a period of 8-10 years across the country.
- (d) The Government has notified the National Policy on Biofuels-2018 on 04.06.2018. An indicative target of 20% blending of ethanol in petrol and 5% blending of biodiesel in diesel is proposed by 2030 in the Policy. Further, in order to promote Compressed Bio Gas “Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT)” initiative has been launched on 1.10.2018 wherein Oil and Gas Marketing Companies (OGMCs) are inviting Expression of Interest (EoI) from potential entrepreneur to procure CBG.
- (e) PNGRB has authorized Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL) for development of CGD network in Kutch (West) GA. As on 31.05.2021, GGL has set up 12 CNG stations based on the demand and techno-commercial viability in the GA.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3371 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th August, 2021 REGARDING PROMOTION OF CNG.

CNG stations in various States/UTs as on 31.03.2021

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Numbers of CNG Stations (Cumulative)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	85
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	13
4.	Chandigarh (UT)	11
5.	Chhattisgarh	0
6.	Dadra Nagar Haveli (UT)	7
7.	Daman & Diu (UT)	13
8.	Delhi (UT)	436
9.	Goa	7
10.	Gujarat	779
11.	Haryana	186
12.	Himachal Pradesh	1
13.	Jharkhand	25
14.	Karnataka	72
15.	Kerala	27
16.	Madhya Pradesh	102
17.	Maharashtra	488
18.	Odisha	24
19.	Puducherry (UT)	0
20.	Punjab	101
21.	Rajasthan	67
22.	Tamil Nadu	23
23.	Telangana	97
24.	Tripura	12
25.	Uttar Pradesh	485
26.	Uttarakhand	17
27.	West Bengal	15