

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION No. 305**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022**  
**CNG Stations**

†\*305. SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA:  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of CNG stations in view of the increasing CNG operated vehicles in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of CNG stations for which approval has been granted so far and is likely to be granted by the Government during the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government has imposed any kind of restriction on the companies to open CNG stations and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री  
( श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी )

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)**

- (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*305 RAISED BY SHRI RAVINDRA KUSHWAHA AND  
SHRI RAVI KISHAN, MPs TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2022.**

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government of India has set a target of increasing the share of natural gas in the primary energy mix from 6.7% to 15 % by 2030. Expanding the city gas distribution network through establishment of CNG stations and providing piped natural gas to households, industries and commercial establishments is one of the strategies for increasing the consumption of natural gas.

Establishment of CNG station is a part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). PNGRB launched the 11<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding round in August 2021 for development of CGD network in 65 GAs. In conclusion of this round, PNGRB has authorized 40 GAs and issued Letters of Intent (LoI) for 21 GAs. In this round, the Minimum Work Plan (MWP) provides for establishment of 8721 CNG Stations. Later under 11<sup>th</sup> A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has invited bids for 6 GAs in January/February 2022. The last date of bid submission is 06.04.2022/10.05.2022. CGD network after the 11<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> A CGD bidding rounds, shall potentially cover 98% of population and 88% of geographical area of the country.

CGD entities set up and operate CNG stations on their own or through dealers of various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs), based on the assigned Minimum Work Programme (MWP), the demand of natural gas in the area and techno-commercial viability. Up to the 10<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding round, PNGRB had authorized 228 Geographical Areas (GAs) for establishment of 8211 CNG stations as per MWP in various GAs. The number of CNG stations established by various authorized entities has increased from 1,742 on 31.03.2019 to 3,878 on 31.01.2022. The State/UT-wise details of CNG stations are at Annexure.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 305 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022 REGARDING CNG STATIONS.**

**State-wise details of CNG stations**

Sl. No.	State	CNG stations established(as on 31.01.2022)	MWP targets for CNG stations (Nos.)*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	108	426
2.	Andhra Pradesh Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	3	251
3.	Assam	1	72
4.	Bihar	33	459
5.	Bihar and Jharkhand	-	37
6.	Chandigarh (UT) Haryana Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	21	-
7.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli (UT)	7	-
8.	Daman and Diu (UT)	4	-
9.	Daman and Diu & Gujarat	13	35
10.	Goa	10	-
11.	Gujarat	861	140
12.	Haryana and Himachal Pradesh	9	45
13.	Haryana and Punjab	11	54
14.	Haryana	193	277
15.	Himachal Pradesh	5	10
16.	Jharkhand	38	179
17.	Karnataka	107	812
18.	Kerala	56	763
19.	Kerala and Puducherry	2	125
20.	Madhya Pradesh	133	309
21.	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	-	20
22.	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	18	54
23.	Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh	10	29
24.	Maharashtra	516	225
25.	Maharashtra and Gujarat	45	156
26.	Odisha	28	116
27.	National Capital Territory of Delhi (UT)	444	-
28.	Puducherry and Tamil Nadu	4	27
29.	Puducherry	-	130
30.	Punjab	136	278
31.	Rajasthan	177	576
32.	Tamil Nadu	84	890
33.	Telangana	112	268
34.	Tripura	18	12
35.	Uttar Pradesh	582	785
36.	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan	31	-
37.	Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand	10	91
38.	Uttrakhand	18	50
39.	West Bengal	30	480

- Blank boxes indicate no MWP assigned by PNGRB (prior to 9<sup>th</sup> round of CGD bidding).

Source: PNGRB