

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1558

TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2022

Setting up of CNG Pumps

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- the details of the criteria fixed for setting up of CNG pumps in the country;
- whether CNG pumps are likely to be set up in each state of the country;
- if so, the details of the action plan and the target fixed for this purpose in the States of the country, Statewise including Rajasthan and Muzaffarpur in Bihar;
- the details of the number of pumps which are currently in operation, State-wise including Rajasthan and Muzaffarpur in Bihar; and
- the details of CNG consumption in the country during each of the last three years?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्रीरामेश्वरतेली)

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

(a) Government has not fixed any criteria for the establishment of CNG stations. CNG stations are set up by City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities authorized by Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) network in a Geographical Area (GA). These CNG stations are set up by the entities as per the Minimum Work Plan determined by PNGRB and their techno-commercial feasibility.

(b) to (d) Upto the 10<sup>th</sup> CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized 228 Geographical Areas (GAs) in 27 States/Union Territories including the states of Rajasthan and Bihar for the development of CGD networks as per the target set, action plan proposed and timeline determined in the MWP. Further, a part of future action, in the 11th round, PNGRB has received bids against 61 GAs covering 215 (212 full & 3 part) districts and Letter of Intent (LoIs) have been issued for 52 GAs. Further, PNGRB has invited bid on 07.01.2022 for 5 GAs covering 27 districts under the 11A CGD Bidding Round. This will potentially cover 98% of population & 88% of geographical area of the country. As on 31.12.2021, 3628 CNG stations have been commissioned across the country. The state wise details of CNG stations currently in operation and the target fixed are at **Annexure**.

(e) As per the information submitted by Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell (PPAC), CNG consumption in the country during each of the last three years is as under:

(in MMSCM)

FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22 (April-September)
4632	3678	2462

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1558 ASKED BY SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL AND SHRI AJAY NISHAD ON 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRURAY, 2022 REGARDING SETTING UP OF CNG PUMPS.**

**State wise details of CNG stations**

SI No.	State/UT/GA	CNG Stations (as on 31.12.2021)	MWP targets for CNG stations (nos.)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	102	426
2.	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	2	251
3.	Assam	1	72
4.	Bihar*	22	459
5.	Bihar & Jharkhand	-	37
6.	Chandigarh (UT) Haryana Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	21	-
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	7	-
8.	Daman & Diu (UT)	4	-
9.	Daman and Diu & Gujarat	12	35
10.	Goa	9	-
11.	Gujarat	855	140
12.	Haryana & Himachal Pradesh	8	45
13.	Haryana & Punjab	11	54
14.	Haryana	201	277
15.	Himachal Pradesh	2	10
16.	Jharkhand	36	179
17.	Karnataka	101	812
18.	Kerala	42	763
19.	Kerala & Puducherry	2	125
20.	Madhya Pradesh	122	309
21.	Madhya Pradesh & Chattisgarh	-	20
22.	Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan	17	54
23.	Madhya Pradesh & Uttar Pradesh	8	29
24.	Maharashtra	497	225
25.	Maharashtra & Gujarat	43	156
26.	Odisha	25	116
27.	National Capital Territory of Delhi (UT)	438	-
28.	Puducherry & Tamil Nadu	3	27
29.	Puducherry	0	130
30.	Punjab	121	278
31.	Rajasthan	120	576
32.	Tamil Nadu	68	890
33.	Telangana	108	268
34.	Tripura	18	12
35.	Uttar Pradesh	518	785
36.	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan	31	-
37.	Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand	10	91
38.	Uttarakhand	17	50
39.	West Bengal	26	480
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3628</b>	<b>8181</b>

\* At present there is no CNG station operational in Muzaffarpur, Bihar. However, MWP target is 222 CNG stations for Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Saran and Samastipur Districts GA.