

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1929

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**CNG Pumps in Rural Areas**

1929. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up CNG pumps in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the norms/ guidelines down laid down for the purpose;
- (c) the number of CNG pumps set up in various States during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the impact of the newly set up as well as the existing CNG pumps on availability and consumption of CNG in the rural areas; and
- (e) the details of plans for setting up additional CNG pumps in the coming years keeping in view the demand and consumption of CNG in future?

**ANSWER**

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(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

(a) to (e): Providing PNG domestic connections and establishment of CNG stations is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and the same is being carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 11A CGD Bidding Round, 295 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering about 98% of the population and 88% of total geographical area of the country spread over 630 districts in 28 states/UTs, including rural areas situated within the GAs, have been covered under the CGD network. Authorised entities provide PNG connection and install CNG stations as per Minimum Work Plan (MWP) determined by PNGRB and their techno-commercial feasibility. As per the terms and conditions of the authorization, the CGD entities have to establish 17,700 CNG stations in various parts of the country by 2032. The details of the CNG stations established in the country during the last three years are at annexure. The operation of newly setup CNG stations, along with the existing stations, would improve the penetration of natural gas in the rural areas of the country. The consumption of natural gas in the CGD sector has increased from 14.8 MMSCMD in 2014-15 to 33.2 MMSCMD in 2021-22.

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**Annexure**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOKSABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1929 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022 REGARDING CNG PUMPS IN RURAL AREAS.

**Details of State-wise CNG Stations established in the Country during last three years**

S. No.	States	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21	20	43
2.	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Tamil Nadu	0	0	15
3.	Assam	1	0	0
4.	Bihar	6	5	34
5.	Bihar & Jharkhand	0	0	0
6.	Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	6	6	6
7.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	3	1	0
8.	Daman & Diu (UT)	1	0	0
9.	Daman and Diu & Gujarat	4	5	4
10.	Goa	-3	5	3
11.	Gujarat	102	145	156
12.	Haryana	27	55	79
13.	Haryana & Himachal Pradesh	0	5	4
14.	Haryana & Punjab	0	8	8
15.	Himachal Pradesh	0	1	6
16.	Jharkhand	8	17	24
17.	Karnataka	3	46	110
18.	Kerala	2	21	53
19.	Kerala & Puducherry	0	0	9
20.	Madhya Pradesh	5	47	68
21.	Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh	0	0	3
22.	Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan	0	8	13
23.	Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh	1	5	7
24.	Maharashtra	57	86	115
25.	Maharashtra & Gujarat	5	27	16
26.	National Capital Territory of Delhi (UT)	28	17	20
27.	Odisha	13	5	10
28.	Puducherry	0	0	0
29.	Puducherry & Tamil Nadu	0	2	5
30.	Punjab	25	56	63
31.	Rajasthan	9	47	109
32.	Tamil Nadu	0	21	87
33.	Telangana	21	31	20
34.	Tripura	1	2	6
35.	Uttar Pradesh	67	162	181
36.	Uttar Pradesh & Rajasthan	10	5	9
37.	Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand	0	6	10
38.	Uttarakhand	0	13	10
39.	West Bengal	0	15	22
<b>Total – CGD Networks authorized by PNGRB</b>		<b>423</b>	<b>895</b>	<b>1328</b>

Source: PNGRB