

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3169  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

**Hike in CNG Price**

3169. SHRI ANUMULA REVANTH REDDY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the reasons for hike in CNG prices, which almost touched eighty one rupees per kg and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that the hike in CNG prices affected the target of achieving sustainable mobility by 2030 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reduce the price of CNG, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) to (c) Price of domestically produced natural gas, determined as per the New Domestic Gas Pricing Guidelines, 2014, is linked to the pricing of natural gas at identified international hubs. The international market has seen a significant increase in the prices of natural gas over the short and medium term, thus impacting the domestic gas prices in India. This, in turn, has impacted the prices of Compressed Natural Gas which is manufactured by compression of natural gas. However, the retail price of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) in any city is fixed by the City Gas Distribution (CGD) entity authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) after considering cost of gas procured, state taxes, tariff and other components.

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