

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No.1658**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2024

**CNG PUMPS**

1658 SMT. POONAMBEN HEMATBHAI MAADAM:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to promote the use of CNG in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there has been an increase in the number of CNG-operated vehicles and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the number of CNG pumps opened across the country during the last five years, State-wise including Gujarat; and
- (d) the details of the number of CNG pumps in Jamnagar and DevbhumiDwarka districts of Gujarat?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्री सुरेशगोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network and the same is being carried out by the entities authorised by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 307 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering almost 100% of the total geographical area of the country spread over around 733 districts in 34 states/UTs with MWP target of establishing 18,336 CNG stations across the country by 2032. To promote the use of CNG in the country the Government has taken various measures which includes diverting domestic gas from power and other non- priority sectors to meet the requirement of CNG(Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segments; declaring CNG(T)/PNG(D) sector as the first priority for allocation of domestic natural gas; priority to CNG(T)/PNG(D) sector for supply of High Pressure High temperature (HP-HT) gas in any situation requiring proportionate distribution of gas under the bidding process, etc.

(b) There has been an increase in the number of CNG- Operated vehicles. As per Vahan dashboard maintained by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, the total number of vehicles using CNG in 2020 were 2,75,097 and as on 26.07.2024 the number has increased to 72,22,371 across the country.

(c) The detail of State/UT wise cumulative number of CNG stations opened across the country including Gujarat during the last five years is at **Annexure**.

(d). As on 31.05.2024, the entities have established 25 CNG stations in Jamnagar district and 05 CNG stations in Devbhumi Dwarka district of Gujarat.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1658 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2024 REGARDING CNG PUMPS**

(State wise Cumulative number of CNG Stations)

S No	State	CNG Stations				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
1	Andhra Pradesh	65	85	133	173	203
2	Assam	1	1	1	5	22
3	Bihar	8	13	47	104	151
4	Chandigarh	6	8	8	8	9
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	12	23
6	Delhi	419	436	456	480	491
7	Goa	2	7	10	12	12
8	Gujarat	639	787	949	1,011	1,017
9	Haryana	107	188	285	368	466
10	Himachal Pradesh	5	2	9	10	15
11	Jammu and Kashmir	-	-	-	-	1
12	Jharkhand	8	25	49	75	111
13	Karnataka	26	72	185	300	379
14	Kerala	6	27	89	114	146
15	Madhya Pradesh	51	102	182	257	337
16	Maharashtra	375	488	619	803	964
17	Odisha	19	24	34	66	105
18	Puducherry	0	0	3	4	5
19	Punjab	37	101	172	230	246
20	Rajasthan	18	67	182	277	354
21	Tamil Nadu	0	23	119	209	338
22	Telangana	66	97	117	149	186
23	Tripura	10	12	18	18	18
24	UT of Dadar & Nagar Haveli	6	7	7	7	6
25	Daman and Diu	4	5	5	5	6
26	Uttarakhand	3	17	31	37	42
27	Uttar Pradesh	307	485	686	863	1,081
28	West Bengal	0	15	37	68	127
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,188</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>4,433</b>	<b>5,665</b>	<b>6,861</b>

Source: PNGRB

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