

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th July, 2026

EXPANSION OF CNG STATIONS IN RAJASTHAN

†1950. SMT. MANJU SHARMA:

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 number of CNG vehicles across the country, particularly in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of CNG stations approved and likely to be approved by the Government during the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has imposed any kind of restrictions on the companies for opening CNG stations in Rajasthan, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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

(a) to (c) Establishment of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations is part of the development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network, which is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB). After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized entities for the development of CGD network in 309 Geographical Areas (GAs), covering the entire mainland area across the country. CGD infrastructure roll out is undertaken by the authorised entities in accordance with the authorization granted by PNGRB and approved project plan. As on 31.05.2026, the authorised entities have established 8980 CNG stations across the country.

PNGRB has authorized 17 GAs including (2 GAs spread over Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan; 1 GA spread over Punjab and Rajasthan and 1 GA spread over U.P. and Rajasthan), in the state of Rajasthan. As on 31.05.2026, authorised entities have established 499 CNG stations in the state of Rajasthan. State and Union Territory-wise number of CNG stations as on 31.05.2026 is at **Annexure**.

The CNG stations are opened in the GA by the CGD entities based on the MWP target and techno-commercial feasibility. No restrictions have been imposed on CGD entities by PNGRB for opening of new CNG stations.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1950 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2026 REGARDING EXPANSION OF CNG STATIONS IN RAJASTHAN

State / UT wise number of CNG stations as on 31.05.2026

State/UT	CNG Stations
Andhra Pradesh	242
Arunachal Pradesh	0
Assam	46
Bihar	251
Chandigarh	10
Chhattisgarh	73
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6
Daman and Diu	6
Delhi	458
Goa	15
Gujarat	1,108
Haryana	608
Himachal Pradesh	26
Jharkhand	159
Karnataka	520
Kerala	254
Madhya Pradesh	428
Maharashtra	1,324
Manipur	0
Meghalaya	4
Mizoram	0
Nagaland	0
Odisha	159
Puducherry	15
Punjab	307
Rajasthan	499
Sikkim	0
Tamil Nadu	506
Telangana	246
Tripura	30
UT of Jammu & Kashmir	3
UT of Ladakh	0
Uttar Pradesh	1,375
Uttarakhand	57
West Bengal	245
Grand Total	8,980

(Source: PNGRB)