

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4996
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PRODUCTION OF CNG VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the companies manufacturing pollution free vehicles have technically failed to manufacture CNG (gas based) auto-rickshaw;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the vehicle owners are facing a lot of problems as a result of introduction and production of gas based CNG auto-rickshaws; and
- (d) if so, the positive steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

- (a) No, Sir. It is gathered that CNG based auto-rickshaws have already been introduced in the market.
- (b) Do not arise.
- (c) & (d) In so far as availability of CNG Gas is concerned, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has reported that CNG outlets have been augmented in both Delhi & Mumbai to cater to increasing demand.