

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE INCIDENTS AT CNG FILLING STATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a spur in the incidents of fire at CNG filling stations in the capital;
- (b) if so, the number of cases reported during the last six months;
- (c) whether the spare parts of the CNG compressor are imported with the result that compressor remains defunctional for at least 15 days and the supply of gas is also affected; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the availability of spare parts in the country on demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No Sir.

(b) Two cases have been reported during the past 6 months one on 21.08.2001 and the other on 14.10.2001.

(c) The spare parts of imported equipments are procured along with the package as well as imported for subsequent use in the equipment. The procurement is made in advance to attend to the schedule and break down maintenance of the machines so that the machine is put back to operation in the shortest possible time and the CNG supply is not affected for longer duration.

Spare parts of CNG compressors need to be procured only from the country of origin for reliable operation.