

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1211
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ACCIDENTS OF CNG CYLINDERS
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the increasing number of accidents involving CNG cylinders at the Metropolitan cities;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to prevent such accidents; and
- (c) the safety measures to be adopted for the purpose?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (SHR SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Advertisements have been issued by IGL not to use spurious cylinders for CNG kits. Names of institutions which have been authorized to approve CNG kits have been publicized. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways have also written to all States/ Union Territories for making necessary endorsement on RC books of vehicles regarding use of CNG as automotive fuel if such a vehicle is fitted/retrofitted with an approved conversion kit.