

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

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CNG IN VEHICLES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the saving in petrol/diesel achieved due to the use of CNG by the public transport vehicles in Delhi;
- (b) whether the use of CNG by the public transport have greatly helped in reducing the pollution in the capital; and
- (c) if so, the impact it had on the pollution control?

**Answer**

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

(a) In January 2003, on an average, 6.66 lakh Kg. of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) per day has been sold by Indraprastha Gas Ltd (IGL) to different categories of vehicles. Out of this, 4.38 lakh Kg. per day has been sold to the buses, which were earlier using diesel. 2.28 lakh Kg. of CNG per day has been supplied to Taxies, Private Cars, Three Wheelers etc. Savings of Diesel and Petrol are estimated at around 531 Kilo Litres and 315 Kilo Litres per day.

(b) & (c) Use of CNG in public transport vehicles and private vehicles alongwith the use of 0.05% maximum sulphur content Diesel and Petrol has reduced level of pollution in the capital. The reduction in pollution level varies in different parts of the city depending on the number of vehicles passing through the area, traffic congestions etc.