

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

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CNG STATIONS ON NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Govt. is aware of the inconvenience being experienced by motorists due to non-availability of CNG on national highways;
- (b) whether the Government have been considering setting up a chain of CNG stations along the National Highways to facilitate CNG motorists;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some State Governments have also shown interest in setting up of CNG stations along the NHs;
- (e) if so, details thereof; and
- (f) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a)to(c) No, Sir. However, CNG facilities would be gradually expanded in a phased manner to cover major cities. The National and State Highways falling under the distribution network may also be covered with CNG facilities.
- (d) Government is not aware of any such proposal.
- (e)&(f) Do not arise.