

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

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INVESTMENT BY GAIL AND BPCL IN INDRAPRASTHA GAS LTD.
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total investment made by GAIL and BPCL in Indraprastha Gas Limited;
- (b) whether Indraprastha Gas Ltd. has not been able to match its advertisements in the matter of CNG supply to the motor cars and vehicles;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps proposed to examine the whole unit and its contribution in the supply of CNG to the motor vehicles?

Answer

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

- (a) Till date Gas Authority of India Ltd. and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. have invested Rs.17.8 crore and Rs.22.5 crore, respectively in the Indraprastha Gas Ltd.
- (b) With the initiative and efforts of Indraprastha Gas Ltd, the consumption of Compressed Natural Gas in Delhi has increased from 65000 Kgs per month in January, 1999 to 3,37,000 Kgs per month in January, 2000. The number of vehicles using CNG has also increased from 1367 to 3990 during the above period.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) The performance of Indraprastha Gas Ltd. is monitored through regular Board meetings by the Promoting Companies.