

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF CNG FOR CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests has taken up with the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for supply of CNG to Chennai and other important cities in Tamil Nadu to control air pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction thereon; and
- (c) the decision taken in the matter so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) For providing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG), development of infrastructure is essential, which at present is not available at Chennai and other cities of Tamil Nadu.