

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

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

- (a) whether there is any plan to increase the use of CNG in various parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): In addition to the existing CNG network in the country, it is proposed to expand the CNG network to Lucknow, Kanpur, Agra, NOIDA, Ghaziabad and Bareilly in UP; Gurgaon and Faridabad in Haryana; Pune, Navi Mumbai and Thane in Maharashtra; and Vijaiwada in Andhra Pradesh. CNG will be progressively introduced in other polluted cities with the expansion of the pipeline infrastructure and increased availability of natural gas, subject to economic viability.