

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

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CNG FACILITIES

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

- (a) the number of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling stations operating in various cities in the country at present, city-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has planned for private and joint-ventures to produce and market CNG throughout the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has received requests from the State Governments for providing CNG facilities in their States;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and
- (f) the cities where CNG filling stations are likely to be opened during 2007-2008?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): According to information provided by various companies, the number of CNG outlets operating in various cities in the country are as below:-

Name of the Cities No. of CNG filling stations

Mumbai	115
Thane	6
Mira-Bhayandar	2
Delhi	145
NOIDA	1
Vijayawada	5
Hyderabad	1
Kanpur	4
Lucknow	4
Agra	1
Agartala	1
Ahmedabad	64
Ankleshwar	1
Bharuch	1
Surat	20
Vadodara	3
Gandhinagar	1
Hazira	1
Total as on date	376

(b) & (c): With the objective of promoting investment from public as well as private sector for laying natural gas trunk pipelines and city/local natural gas networks throughout the country, the Government of India has enacted 'The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board Act, 2006' and notified the 'Policy for Development of Natural Gas Pipelines and City or Local Natural Gas Distribution Networks'. To implement city gas distribution systems, GAIL and Oil Marketing Companies have formed the following Joint Venture Companies:

# M/s Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) in Mumbai.

# M/s Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) in Delhi.

# M/s Bhagyanagar Gas Limited (BGL) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

# M/s Central UP Gas Limited (CUGL) in Kanpur.

# Green Gas Limited (GGL) in Lucknow and Agra.

# Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited (MNGL) in the State of Maharashtra except Mumbai.

# Aavantika Gas Limited (AGL) in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(d) & (e): Government has received requests from certain State Governments to extend CNG in the states. As mentioned in reply to part (a), a large number of CNG outlets have been opened in many cities. GAIL (India) Limited and Oil Marketing Companies have formed many Joint Venture Companies for implementing city gas distribution networks. Providing of CNG facilities depends upon availability of gas, setting up of necessary infrastructure and economic viability.

(f): According to information provided by the various companies, CNG stations are likely to be opened in the cities of Indore, Pune, Rajkot, Faridabad, Rajamundry, Tirupati, Visakhapatanam, Dewas, Vapi, Valsad, Mehsana, Anand, Bilimora, Nadiad, Mehsana, Kalol, Himmatnagar, Surendranagar, Vadhvan, Limdi and Morbi in 2007-2008.