

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

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CNG FILLING STATIONS ON HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to set up a chain of Compressed Natural Gas filling stations along the National Highways to facilitate CNG motorists without switching to petrol or diesel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof?
- (c) whether some State Governments have also shown interest in setting up of CNG stations along National Highways ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. However, it is proposed to progressively introduce CNG in a greater number of cities, with the expansion of the pipeline infrastructure and the increased availability of natural gas.
- (c) & (d): No specific request for setting up CNG stations along National Highways has been received from State Governments.