

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

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OPENING OF CNG OUTLETS IN MADHYA PRADESH  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of CNG pumps sanctioned along Indore, Dewas, Shajapur, Gwalior National Highway and Indore-Dewas-Asta-Sehore National Highway in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the present status of these CNG pumps; and
- (c) the distance at which the Government propose to provide such facility to people at the earliest in view of the heavy traffic on both highways?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): At present, there are five CNG stations in Indore and one CNG station in Ujjain. There are no other CNG stations operating in Madhya Pradesh. Aavantika Gas Limited (AGL) would be undertaking further expansion of CNG infrastructure in Indore and Ujjain, as also in Gwalior. Further, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has selected GAIL Gas Ltd. for development of City Gas Distribution network in Geographical Area of Dewas.

Providing of CNG facilities in a particular city/town area depends inter alia upon proximity to trunk natural gas pipelines, availability of gas, setting up of necessary infrastructure and economic viability.