GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2772 ANSWERED ON:23.07.2009 CNG FILLING STATIONS IN AGRA Ramshankar Dr.

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that there are inadequate number of CNG filling stations in Agra;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has any proposal for setting up of more CNG filling stations in Agra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time frame set for operationalising the new CNG filling stations in Agra?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): At present, Green Gas Limited (GGL), a Joint Venture of GAIL (India) Ltd. & Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL), is operating three CNG stations in Agra. Around 716 tonnes (MT) CNG is being sold per month.

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.