

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

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

- (a) whether CNG operated public transport vehicles' capacity is lying unutilized in Andhra Pradesh due to non-availability of CNG; and
(b) if so, the steps taken to supply the adequate quantity of CNG to the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a) & (b): M/s Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd. (BGL) has been authorized for development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Network in Geographical Areas (GAs) of Hyderabad, Vijaywada & Kakinada in the State of Andhra Pradesh. An allocation of 225,000 scmd for Hyderabad and 145,000 scmd for Vijaywada has been made on fallback basis from KG D6 in favour of M/s Bhagyanagar Gas Ltd for CGD purpose. Further, an allocation of Non-APM gas of 0.1 mmscmd has been made to BGL for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) out of which 0.045 mmscmd is being utilized in Hyderabad and 0.055 mmscmd in Vijaywada. BGL has informed that CNG is available in adequate quantity to run public transport vehicles (APSRTC). Presently, APSRTC's Medhchal and Hakimpet Depots are in operation with CNG buses (104 ordinary and 40 low floor) through LCV (Light Commercial Vehicle).