

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:802
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009
SETTING UP OF CNG OUTLETS IN RAJASTHAN .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of CNG filling stations in the country, State-wise, including Rajasthan;
- (b) the total number of new CNG Stations to be set-up in each State including Rajasthan during the current financial year;
- (c) whether these number of CNG stations will be sufficient to meet the growing demand of vehicles; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): According to information provided, the total number of CNG filling stations in the country, State-wise, as on 1.4.2009, is annexed. The total number of new CNG Stations proposed to be set up by Joint Ventures of GAIL (India) Limited in 2009-10 are also mentioned in the Annex. Presently, City Gas Distribution has not been started in any city of Rajasthan.

(c) & (d): In order to promote investment from public as well as private sector for inter alia city/local natural gas distribution networks throughout the country, the Government of India has enacted 'The Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) Act, 2006'. As regards Rajasthan, PNGRB has finalized the selection of entity for setting up City Gas Distribution (CGD) Project in Kota. Further, Expression of Interests (EoIs) have been submitted to PNGRB for Jodhpur and Udaipur.

As regards supply of natural gas to Rajasthan through trunk pipeline, GAIL has commissioned Vijaipur-Kota pipeline in January 2007. GAIL has also been issued authorization for Chhainsa-Gurgaon-Jajjhar-Hissar pipeline, passing close to Alwar in Rajasthan.

Annex referred to in reply Parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.802 for answer on 9.7.2009

SL. NO. NAME OF STATE NO. OF CNG STATIONS
CNG STATIONS PROPOSED IN (AS ON 01.04.2009) 2009-10 by GAIL's JVs

1	Gujarat	107	1
2	Delhi	181	30
3	Maharashtra	143	25
4	Andhra Pradesh	10	0
5	U.P.	15	13
6	Tripura	1	4
7	M.P.	5	14
All India	462	87	