

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4180
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USE OF LPG AND CNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage of people using LPG and Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the coverage by setting up more CNG/LPG filling stations in rural areas of the country including Karnataka; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(a) : As on 01.07.2012, Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are serving about 1401.75 lakh domestic LPG customers in the country, which is approximately 60% of the households. As far as Auto LPG is concerned, it is dispensed through 654 Auto LPG Dispensing Stations (ALDS) in the country, including 99 ALDS in the State of Karnataka by the Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs). Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) is dispensed through 740 CNG outlets in the country.

(b) & (c) : It is proposed to set up 27 ALDS and 201 CNG in the country, including 8 ALDS in the State of Karnataka. A statement indicating existing as well as proposed numbers of Auto LPG & CNG filling stations by OMCs and Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is at Annex.