

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

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CNG FILLING STATIONS

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

- (a) the total number of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling stations operational in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the details of steps taken by the Government for extending CNG facility to more States and increasing the number of CNG filling stations in the country including Haryana and Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to State Road Transport Corporations of various States including Kerala for conversion of their fleet to CNG fuel mode; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

- (a) As per information provided by Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) there are 860 CNG Stations operational in the country. State-wise details are annexed.
- (b) PNGRB has envisaged a roll out plan of CGD network development (CNG/PNG) in more than 300 possible Geographical Area (GAs) in the country including 14 GAs in the State of Haryana and 22 GAs in the State of Madhya Pradesh, on the basis of Expressions of Interest (EOI) submitted to the Board and on suo moto basis.
- (c) & (d) Gail Gas Limited, a 100% subsidiary of GAIL (India) Limited has formed a Joint Venture with KSIDC with an objective to set up CGD and CNG network in Kerala, including inter-alia, supply of CNG for transport sector.