

**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 number of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) filling stations opened during the last year in various States/UTs for vehicular use, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether CNG filling stations have also been opened in cities falling under Saurashtra area of Rajasthan-Gujarat-Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the CNG filling stations are likely to be set up in the said areas?

Answer

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

(a): As informed by Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), 91 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Stations have been opened during 2011-12 in the country. State-wise details is annexed.

(b) to (e): As on 31.01.2013 there are 332 CNG filling stations in various cities/towns in the States of Rajasthan, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh as detailed below:

States	CNG Stations
Gujarat	314

Madhya Pradesh	15
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Rajasthan	3
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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 26 GAs in the state of Gujarat, 22 GAs in the State of Madhya Pradesh and 15 GAs in the State of Rajasthan on the basis of Expression of Interest (EOI) submitted to the Board and on suo moto basis, depending on the natural gas pipeline connectivity/availability.