

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:144

ANSWERED ON:16.08.2013

SUPPLY OF CNG

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

- (a) the total number of outlets of CNG being operated by the Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) in the National Capital Region of Delhi;
- (b) whether the IGL has taken any decision regarding stopping the supply of CNG to certain consumers/vehicles from August, 2013;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with its likely impact on the consumers; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (DR. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 144 ASKED BY SHRI ARJUN RAY AND SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH, MPs TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.08.2013 REGARDING SUPPLY OF CNG

(a): As per information furnished by Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL), a total number of 290 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations are currently being operated by IGL in Delhi, Noida, Greater Noida and Ghaziabad.

(b) to (d): Transport Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi had issued a public notice in newspapers dated 23rd May, 2013 advising all CNG fitted vehicles to get compliance plates fitted by 31st July, 2013 in the interest of safety. It had also been clarified in the public notice that the compliance plate should be installed by the retro fitter without any extra cost and after 31st July, 2013 fuelling agencies would be checking the compliance plates before refueling.

With effect from 1st August, 2013, IGL has stopped dispensing CNG to all such vehicles which have not been fitted with a compliance plate near the filling point indicating a valid CNG cylinder. IGL has been spreading awareness to consumers about safety regularly from time to time through various campaigns i.e., on FM Channels, display boards and distribution of leaflets at CNG stations.