

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

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CNG STATIONS

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

- (a) whether the Government/Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) proposes to setup more Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the OMCs have conducted any survey in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): While a CNG station can be established by any entity without authorization by the Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB), the City Gas Distribution entities authorized by the PNGRB also establish CNG filling stations within the respective authorized areas as per techno-economic feasibility. Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) established under the PNGRB Act, 2006, has envisaged a phased roll out plan of CGD network development in several Geographical Areas (GAs) covering more than 300 cities/towns in the country. Decision by OMCs to set up CNG stations is based on techno-commercial criteria.

(c) & (d): No survey have been conducted by the OMCs.