

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

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SETTING UP OF CNG FILLING STATIONS

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

(a) the total number of CNG filling stations in the country as on date State-wise;

(b) whether the present number of CNG filling stations are adequate for fulfilling the requirement of the Urban and Rural areas of the country;

(c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for setting up more CNG filling stations during 2009-10 in both urban and rural areas of the country, State-wise;and

(d) the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): According to information provided, state-wise number of CNG filling stations in the country as on 1.4.2009 is as follows:-

STATE	Total No. of Existing CNG Station
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Delhi	181
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Maharashtra	143
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Uttar Pradesh	15
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GUJARAT	107
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Andhra Pradesh	10
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Tripura	1
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Madhya Pradesh	5
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West Bengal	5
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TOTAL	467
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(b) & (c): City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities authorized by Central Government, including Joint Ventures of GAIL, are undertaking activities to expand the CNG network and to increase the number of CNG filling stations in their areas of operation. Further, Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) is in the process of authorizing entities for undertaking CGD activities in other cities.

834,631 standard cubic metres per day (SCMD) gas has been allocated to KG D-6 to various CGD entities for supply to transport & domestic sectors.

(d): As the CNG facilities in the country are provided by public as well as private sector, the expenditure in this regard is incurred by them.