

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

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HIKE IN CNG PRICES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to hike in CNG prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of its likely impact on the prices of transport sector and essential commodities?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): CNG is sold by City Gas Distribution Companies, none of which are Central Public Sectors Undertakings (CPSUs). Further, approval of the Government is not needed for determining the prices of CNG. The price of CNG depends on various factors.