

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2748  
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NON AVAILABILITY OF CNG  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a shortage of CNG in the country particularly in Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to provide CNG in all filling stations in the country, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has noticed that CNG pressure at various CNG outlets in the country is very low particularly in Mumbai region resulting in CNG users facing acute difficulty on account of this;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with number of complaints of low pressure of CNG received by the Government; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to boost CNG pressure in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has, on 03.02.2014, notified revised guidelines for allocation/supply of domestic natural gas to City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities for Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) (transport) and Piped Natural Gas (PNG) (domestic) segment through which all CGD entities are being supplied domestic gas at a uniform base price to meet their 100% requirement in CNG (transport) and PNG (domestic) segments.

In order to prevent any disruption in gas supplies to Bhagyanagar Gas Limited (BGL), supplying CNG and PNG in Hyderabad, consequent to the maintenance work undertaken in KG basin network after a major fire incident at Nagaram, East Godavari District, a temporary allocation of 53,000 Standard Cubic Meters per Day (SCMD) of KG D6 gas has been made on firm basis to BGL, and the supply of same has been started from 18.7.2014.

(c) to (e): Momentary cases of low pressure at specific CNG stations, if any, are due to non-availability of compressors as a result of power outage, breakdown etc. and the same are normally rectified in a short period depending on the nature of the problem. Recurrent case of low pressure are addressed through additional lines or by increasing the compression.