

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

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CNG PNG NETWORK

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

(a) the details of existing network of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) across the country including the number of households/industrial units covered in the each of the cities under this network, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has received proposals/demands from various States particularly Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi for CNG/PNG coverage in their States and if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon, State- wise;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any time-bound scheme for providing CNG/PNG to houses/industrial units in various States/UTs including Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the step taken/being taken by the Government for development of CNG/LPG stations in the country to encourage the use of the CNG/PNG in the country?

Answer

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

(a): The details of existing network of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)/Piped Natural Gas (PNG) across the country is at Annexure-I.

(b) to (d): CNG/PNG supply to customers forms part of the City Gas Distribution (CGD) network Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has envisaged a phased roll out plan of CGD network development in several identified Geographical Areas (GAs) in various States, including those in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Maharashtra and Delhi. Interested CGD entities submit their bids for developing CGD network in concerned GAs as and when the bidding rounds are launched by the PNGRB.