

Title: Requested to develop safety parameters in CNG taxi and four wheeler systems to ensure safe travelling of the passengers.

SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN (BALASORE): Sir, I would like to draw your kind attention to a very serious matter which has been published in *the 'Pioneer'* today, that is, "CNG taxi explodes in Mumbai; four dead".

Sir, while this CNG taxi was getting refilled in a petrol pump, this accident took place. Not only four people were killed but six vehicles, which were standing nearby, were also damaged.

Sir, CNG is the in thing and in future all the four-wheelers and two-wheelers are going to be converted to CNG system especially in order to control the environment pollution. But if the CNG vehicles are not developed on strictly safety parameters, these types of accidents are going to take place regularly and ultimately nobody will come forward to take this fuel.

Sir, the hon. Minister of Law, Justice and Company Affairs and Minister of Shipping, Shri Arun Jaitley, is sitting here and, probably, he is taking note. So, through him, I would request the hon. Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas, that some standard safety parameters should be developed in the CNG taxi system and the CNG four-wheeler system so that the lives of the people of this country will be saved and it will not be a dangerous proposition to travel by a CNG taxi.