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Title: Need to allocate CNG as per Administrative Price Mechanism to Gujarat.

DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI (AHMEDABAD WEST): I humbly invite the immediate attention of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas towards the need to address the high price of CNG in Ahmedabad, as compared to other major cities. Based on the active advice of Bhurelal Committee appointed by Hon'ble Supreme Court, Government of Gujarat introduced CNG in motor vehicles in Ahmedabad in the State. Since then, the consumption of CNG is increasing rapidly in Gujarat. However, prices of CNG in Gujarat are higher as compared to Delhi, Mumbai and other cities. The current price of CNG in Ahmedabad is 45.25 Rs/Kg, while in Delhi the price is 35.45 Rs/Kg. The prices in Delhi and Mumbai are competitive due to the APM (administered price mechanism). As the State Government of Gujarat is keen to promote CNG usage, it has requested Union Government to allocate adequate quantity of CNG as per APM to Gujarat. It is a legitimate demand of Gujarat. Hence, I request the Government to allocate CNG as per the APM at the earliest.