

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:267
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003
NATURAL GAS FOR INDUSTRIES
ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY

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

- (a) whether the Government have decided to ensure the supply of Compressed Natural Gas to industries from January 2004 while the crisis of Compressed Natural Gas in respect of vehicles still persists;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether I.G.L. has any project in store to maintain normal supply of natural gas from January 2004; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAM NAIK)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 267 BY ADHIR CHOWDHURY TO BE ANSWERED ON 7TH AUGUST, 2003 REGARDING NATURAL GAS FOR INDUSTRIES

(a)&(b): No, Sir. There is no crisis with regard to availability of Compressed Natural Gas (CNG).

(c)&(d): Indraprastha Gas Limited (IGL) is meeting the full demand of CNG of transport sector in Delhi through its network of 113 CNG filling stations. IGL has plans to open more CNG stations in a phased manner to cater to the future demand of CNG in Delhi.