

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:373
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CNG STATIONS IN STATES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of CNG filling stations as on June 31, 2003 in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of new CNG stations to be installed in each State during the current financial year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the number of CNG stations will be sufficient to meet the demand of vehicles;
- (d) if so, to what extent; and
- (e) if not, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) There were 168 CNG stations in the country as on June 30, 2003 as per the following break up:-

Mumbai, Maharashtra 50

Delhi 112

Gujarat 6

- (b) As per information available, the cumulative number of CNG stations to be functional by the end of current financial year would be as follows:-

Mumbai, Maharashtra 88

Delhi 120

Gujarat 6

- (c)&(d) Based on the current outlook, it would, by and large, meet the CNG demand of vehicles converted to CNG in Mumbai and Delhi.

- (e) Does not arise.