

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:527  
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USE OF CNG IN VEHICLES IN BANGALORE CITY  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have given its clearance for using Compressed Natural Gas as fuel for public transport vehicles in Bangalore City;
- (b) if so, whether the Reliance Company is setting up a CNG base in Krishna-Godavari basin;
- (c) if so, whether the Government have accorded sanction for using CNG as fuel for public transport vehicles in Bangalore City; and
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be introduced in the Bangalore City?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Presently there are no plans to introduce Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) as a fuel for public transport vehicles in Bangalore City as there is no pipeline infrastructure available nearby through which natural gas can be supplied for CNG purposes to Bangalore City.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.