

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

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CNG FILLING STATIONS

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

- (a) the number of CNG filling stations operating in various cities in the country at present, city-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has received requests from the State Governments for providing CNG facilities in their States;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (d) the cities where CNG filling stations are likely to be opened during the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): The details of CNG stations operating in various cities are as follows:-

City Number of CNG Stations till date

Delhi	191
NOIDA	04
Vijaywada	01
Vadodara	03
Ahmedabad	19
Surat	13
Mumbai	212
Thane	06
Mira Bhayander	02
Agra	01
Lucknow	01
Kanpur	01

(b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Requests are received from the State Governments from time to time for creating CNG facilities. However, CNG facilities are created by different companies based on techno-economic viability and subject to availability of gas and pipeline infrastructure.

(d): Different companies engaged in setting up CNG infrastructure are developing CNG facilities in different cities including Lucknow, Kanpur, Bareilly, Agartala, Navi-Mumbai, Thane and Vijaiwada.