

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

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CNG STATIONS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to start more Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Stations in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and?
- (c) the time by when these stations are likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) presently has 127 CNG stations in Mumbai, Thane and Mira-Bhayander.

Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited (MNGL) would commence CNG supply in Pune from November 2007. It is planning to set up 29 CNG stations in Pune progressively by end of 2008. MNGL would take up City Gas Distribution projects in other cities of Maharashtra in a phased manner, depending upon availability of gas and economic viability.