

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

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USE OF CNG AND LPG IN VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Ministry of Petroleum is implementing any scheme to get rid of pollution caused by petrol, diesel and oil used in transport vehicles;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Ministry is in a position to make CNG (Compressed Natural Gas) and LPG (Liquified Petroleum Gas) available as per the requirement;
- (d) if so, the details of the demand of CNG and LPG alongwith the quantum being supplied, State-wise;
- (e) the details of the availability and storage capacity of CNG and LPG in the country; and
- (f) the details of the CNG and LPG filling stations set up in Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a)&(b): Government had announced an Auto Fuel Policy in October 2003 which seeks to control vehicular pollution through changes in vehicular technology and fuel quality. The oil companies have been instructed to introduce Bharat Stage II / Euro III equivalent fuel in the country in terms of the road map provided in the Auto Fuel Policy.

(c) to (e): The introduction of CNG for automotive purposes all over India is dependent on creation of adequate pipeline infrastructure and sourcing of the required gas supplies. With the progressive expansion of the gas transmission and distribution infrastructure and diversification of gas supplies, it is expected that CNG projects would progressively come up in other cities.

LPG produced through indigenous sources is inadequate to meet the demand and therefore LPG is being imported. As per provisions of the LPG (Regulation of use in motor vehicles) order 2001, only imported or import - substituted LPG can be used as fuel for vehicles.

(f): IOCL have added Auto LPG Dispensing Station (ALDS) at two of their existing Retail outlets in Jaipur city. No CNG station has been set up in Rajasthan as yet.