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Title : Need to allocate adequate quantity of Compressed Natural Gas and APM Gas to Gujarat.

DR. KIRIT PREMJBHAI SOLANKI (AHMEDABAD WEST): Based on the active advice of Bhurelal Committee appointed by Hon'ble Supreme Court, Government of Gujarat introduced CNG in motor vehicles in Ahmedabad in the State. The consumption of CNG is increasing rapidly in Gujarat. However, prices of CNG in Gujarat are higher as compared to Delhi, Mumbai and others. Price is around Rs. 19/Kg. in Delhi while in Ahmedabad it is around Rs.36.62/Kg. The prices in Delhi, Mumbai are competitive due to availability of APM gas. APM gas is also available in Ahmedabad, hence CNG price can be reduced there by 25%. It will also save subsidy given for diesel and petrol. As State Government of Gujarat is keen to promote CNG usage, it has requested Union Government to allocate adequate quantity of CNG and APM gas to Gujarat. It is a legitimate demand of Gujarat, hence, I request the Government to allocate CNG and APM gas at the earliest.