

(b) and (c) Many States have sent proposals for development of CGD networks in various cities & other areas in the State. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas intends to encourage supply of CNG for transport sector and Piped Natural Gas for household sector. PNGRB has envisaged a rollout plan of CGD Network Development in the country on the basis of Expressions of Interest (EOI) submitted to it by CGD entities as also on suo moto basis. CNG stations would be developed as a part of the CGD Network in various cities, including State capitals, by the entity authorized by PNGRB, based upon development of gas transportation infrastructure, availability of gas and commercial viability, keeping in mind the targets laid down by PNGRB.

Profits made by public sector oil companies

2534. SHRI T.M. SELVAGANAPATHI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the public sector oil companies in the country have netted profits during the year 2009-10; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) and (b) The Profit after Tax (PAT) of the major public sector oil companies namely, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL), Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) during year 2009-10 is as under:

(Rs. in Crore)	
Name of PSU	PAT
ONGC	16768
OIL	2611
GAIL	3140
IOCL	10221
BPCL	1538
HPCL	1301