

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2691**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

**LNG stations in the country**

**2691. # Ms. SarojPandey:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of petrol and diesel vehicles will gradually be reduced in future in view of pollution caused by them and the vehicles will be run on Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) which is comparatively less pollutive;
- (b) if so, whether any action plan has been formulated by Government to increase the production of LNG and to make a chain for its public distribution;
- (c) if so, the details of the action plan;and
- (d) the number of LNG stations to be established in the country in the coming five years?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (d) Government has been driving the initiative of setting up Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) stations across the Golden Quadrilateral National Highways, East-West Highway, North-South Highway and in major Mining clusters in India. This initiative involving establishment of 50 LNG stations in the 1<sup>st</sup> phase, would help in establishment of LNG as a Transport fuel for increasing the share of natural gas in the total energy basket of the country besides providing environmental benefits to the society.

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