

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 763
ANSWERED ON 10/02/2025

SHORTAGE OF CNG PUMPS

763 # SMT. SUNETRA AJIT PAWAR:

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

- (a) whether there has been an increase in the number of CNG-run vehicles across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the increase in the number of CNG-run vehicles has led to shortage of CNG pumps;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is proposed to open CNG pumps in every district across the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (g) the details of CNG pumps opened till date across the country particularly in Maharashtra and State-wise ?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) & (b): The year-wise details of the registration of CNG vehicles are at **Annexure-I**.

(c) & (d): Establishment of CNG stations is part of development of City Gas Distribution (CGD) Networks and the same is carried out by the entities authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) as per their Minimum Work Programme (MWP). As per the MWP, the authorised entities are committed to establish 18,336 CNG stations across the country by 2034. As on 30.11.2024, the entities have established 7,395 CNG Stations against the pro-rata target of establishing 4,025 CNG stations. The cumulative number of CNG Stations established in last three years in the country is as below: -

Year	March, 2022	March, 2023	March, 2024
CNG Stations (Nos.)	4433	5665	6861

(Source: PNGRB)

(e) to (g): After completion of 12/12A CGD bidding round, PNGRB has authorized 307 Geographical Areas (GAs) covering almost 100% of the mainland area of the country for the development of CGD network. The details of CNG Stations established across the country including in the state of Maharashtra, as on 30.11.2024, are at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 763 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2025 REGARDING SHORTAGE OF CNG PUMPS.

CNG vehicle registration details:

Vehicle Category	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25*		
	Total	CNG	%	Total	CNG	%	Total	CNG	%	Total	CNG	%	Total	CNG	%	Total	CNG	%
3Wheeler	696839	185306	26.6	262587	50104	19.1	385528	125039	32.4	700547	245607	35.1	1020781	355711	34.8	817576	283974	34.7
4Wheeler	3415610	186502	5.5	3277834	193103	5.9	3615495	252699	7.0	4268806	342397	8.0	4503518	451560	10.0	3816562	487335	12.8
Bus	109986	5676	5.2	16006	845	5.3	20860	1697	8.1	56086	5634	10.0	91085	5173	5.7	89778	6733	7.5
MGV	42012	4514	10.7	24695	4741	19.2	37433	13921	37.2	36920	7574	20.5	37630	4031	10.7	32280	4507	14.0
HGV	238068	995	0.4	94361	1700	1.8	187229	11002	5.9	281685	8255	2.9	297680	5342	1.8	227063	5117	2.3

* Up to 31st January 2025

(MGV – Medium Goods Vehicle)

(HGV- Heavy Goods Vehicle)

(Source: Ministry of Road, Transport and Highways)

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State Wise Progress of CNG Stations as on 30.11.2024

S. No.	State/UT	Achievement
1	Andhra Pradesh	213
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	26
4	Bihar	183
5	Chandigarh	10
6	Chhattisgarh	30
7	Dadra & Nagra Haveli, Daman & Diu	12
8	Delhi	494
9	Goa	14
10	Gujarat	1,040
11	Haryana	498
12	Himachal Pradesh	22
13	Jharkhand	115
14	Karnataka	422
15	Kerala	198
16	UT of Ladakh	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	362
18	Maharashtra	1,028
19	Manipur	0
20	Meghalaya	0
21	Mizoram	0
22	Nagaland	0
23	Odisha	125
24	Puducherry	15
25	Punjab	261
26	UT of J & K	2
27	Rajasthan	386
28	Sikkim	0
29	Tamil Nadu	368
30	Telangana	211
31	Tripura	22
32	Uttar Pradesh	1,143
33	Uttarakhand	45
34	West Bengal	150
Total		7,395

(Source – PNGRB)
