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- · Create awareness about how often CNG installed vehicles require inspection.
- Traffic congestion on roads is another source of inefficient use of fuel. Remove road barriers to minimise traffic congestions in areas where safe city cameras are present.
- · Buildings are the major source of inefficient use of energy. Apply smart and innovative

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