

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION No. 79

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st July, 2022

Supply of Natural Gas

*79. SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND:
SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of supply of natural gas in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the supply is as per the demand of the States and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any additional demand for supply of natural gas from any State/UT and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has also received requests for supply of natural gas from electricity producing companies and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up any new natural gas based power stations in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री
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**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI HARDEEP S PURI)**

- (a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *79 ASKED BY SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND AND SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL, MPs TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2022.

The total Natural Gas consumption in the Country has been increasing over the years. It has increased from 128.6 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day (MMSCMD) in FY 2014-15 to 163.06 MMSCMD in FY 2021-22. Natural Gas is consumed mainly in City Gas Distribution (CGD), Fertilizer, Power and other industrial sectors. Natural Gas is either domestically sourced or imported as Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). Domestic gas is priced as per the Government guidelines or competitive prices, whereas, prices of Regasified LNG is commercially agreed upon between buyer and seller in the international market. Due to declining production of domestic administered price gas in the Country, the allocation is being made as per the Government policy which places CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segment of CGD sector as top priority followed by Fertilizer, LPG and Power. The State/U.T. wise supply/ consumption of Natural Gas in the Country is at Annexure.

Requests for additional allocation of gas have been received from various States including Assam, Uttarakhand and NCT of Delhi. As domestic production is not adequate, the allocation has been carried out for sector/industry as per the order of priority in line with extant policy and guidelines of Government.

No Proposal for setting up any new natural gas based power station is under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 79 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2022 REGARDING SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS ASKED BY SHRI RAMESH CHAND BIND AND SHRI UNMESH BHAIYYASAHEB PATIL.

State/U.T. wise supply/consumption of natural gas in major sectors in the Country

(Figures in MMSCMD)

State	CNG (T)	PNG (D)	Power	Fertilizer
Andhra Pradesh	0.093	0.032	1.004	1.45
Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu	0.001			
Assam	0.0003	0.035	2.725	0.83
Bihar	0.077	0.00003		
Chandigarh, Haryana, Punjab & Himachal Pradesh	0.114	0.009		
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.612	0.002		
Daman and Diu	0.012	0.001		
Delhi	4.401	0.365	2.716	
Goa	0.007			1.11
Gujarat	3.268	1.281	2.064	7.08
Gujarat & UT of Daman and Diu	0.018			
Haryana	1.306	0.034	0.01	0.70
Haryana & Himachal Pradesh	0.005			
Haryana & Punjab	0.024			
Himachal Pradesh	0.001	0.0002		
JHARKHAND	0.021	0.0003		
Karnataka	0.089	0.034		0.86
Kerala	0.065	0.002		
Kerala & Puducherry	0.002			
Madhya Pradesh	0.361	0.046		4.06
Madhya Pradesh & Rajasthan	0.016			
Maharashtra	3.524	0.577	3.405	4.63
Maharashtra & Gujarat	0.028			
Odisha	0.017			
Puducherry (UT) & Tamil Nadu	0.0002		0.168	
Punjab	0.205	0.008		2.04
Rajasthan	0.264	0.002	1.102	6.41
Tamil Nadu	0.017		1.310	1.68
Telangana	0.085	0.025		1.40
Tripura	0.087	0.048	4.446	
Uttar Pradesh	2.903	0.290	0.357	13.83
Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand	0.013			
Uttar Pradesh & Madhya Pradesh	0.009			
Uttarakhand	0.068	0.019		
West Bengal	0.017			2.40
Grand Total	17.729	2.811	19.306	48.47

Remark - Average consumption figures are for the period Oct 2021 until March 2022.

For Fertilizer sector, GCV considered for conversion is 9389 Kcal/SCM (Source: GAIL/ONGC/OIL)

Under Fertilizer Sector, for BVFCL and SPIC, Average consumption of FY 21-22 has been considered for the period.