

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3092

TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2023

Demand of Gas in Cities

3092. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has allowed State-owned GAIL (India) Limited to import gas from newer domestic fields to meet growing demand from households and transport sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to meet all city gas demands from domestic fields; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

(a) & (b) Government has allocated 21.143 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day (MMSCMD) of Administered Price Mechanism (APM) natural gas for City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities in Compressed Natural Gas (Transport) and Piped Natural Gas (Domestic) segments for July-September 2023-24. Any additional requirement may be procured by the CGD entities themselves from open market. Procurement of domestic gas, including from HP-HT areas, or from fields with marketing and pricing freedom, bid out by the contractors is allowed through a transparent bidding process in a non-discriminatory manner. GAIL participates in such bidding as a market participant.

(c) & (d) Government has taken various measures to meet city gas demands from domestic fields which includes diverting domestic gas from power and other non-priority sectors to meet the requirement of CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) segments, declaring CNG(T)/PNG(D) sector as the first priority for allocation of domestic natural gas, priority to CNG(T)/PNG(D) sector for supply of High Pressure High temperature (HP-HT) gas in any situation requiring proportionate distribution of gas under the bidding process, etc. The allocation to CGD sector is done at 102.5% of the consumption in the previous quarter. Further, the allocation to PNG segment is done at 105% of the consumption in previous quarter.
