

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF INFRASTRUCTURE LOGISTICS FOR NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to prop up supply of infrastructure logistics for natural gas and promote transparency and stability in gas production;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to allow/has allowed incentives to the producers to increase the output level; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) Government has finalized Gas Utilization Policy for commercial utilization of gas under Production Sharing Contract (PSC). Government has also issued authorizations to trunk natural gas pipelines to transport natural gas to various parts of the country. Further, Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has been set up to provide a regulatory framework for development of gas transportation infrastructure.

(b) & (c) Government has announced Tax Holiday benefit for commercial production of gas for a period of seven years in respect of contracts to be signed under fourth round of Coal Bed Methane (CBM-IV) and eighth round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-VIII).