

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:29

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DEREGULATION OF PRICES OF NATURAL GAS

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to deregulate the prices of Natural Gas and do away with dual pricing strategy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the likely impact thereof on production of power and fertilizer?

**Answer**

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

- (a): There is no proposal to deregulate the prices of natural gas and to do away with the existing pricing strategy.
- (b) & (c): Does not arise.