

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

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USE OF GAS AS A FUEL  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the use of gas as a fuel in the country is very less than that of other countries;
- (b) if so, the quantum of gas used as a fuel in India as compared to other countries; and
- (c) the targets fixed to increase the average use of gas as a fuel in the country during the next Five Year Plan?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): According to BP Statistical Review of World Energy (June 2009), the total consumption of natural gas in India during 2008 was 37.2 Million Tonnes of Oil Equivalent (MTOE), as against the world gas consumption of 2726.1 MTOE. As per the aforesaid report, the percentage of gas consumption in the total consumption of fuel in India for the year 2008 was 8.6% as against 24.1% in the world.

(c): As per the report of the Working Group on Petroleum and Natural Gas for the XI Plan (2007-2012), the projections of gas availability for last three years of XI Plan are as under:

(in mmscmd)

Supply	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Projected Domestic supply (ONGC/JV/PVT)	115.97	113.09	108.30
Additional anticipated supply		74	84 94
LNG		52.50	70.00 83.12
Total	242.47	267.09	285.42

No targets have been fixed for the next Five Year Plan.