

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS

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

- (a) whether natural Gas is allocated at APM rates for providing CNG in the Transportation Sector in Delhi and Mumbai;
- (b) if so, whether State Government of Gujarat has also requested the Union Government for allocations of gas at Administered Price Mechanism for Transportation Sector in the State; and
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. Gas at Administered Price Mechanism (APM) rates is allocated to Indraprastha Gas Ltd. (IGL) in Delhi and Mahanagar Gas Ltd. (MGL) in Mumbai for providing Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to transport sector.
- (b) & (c): APM gas has been allocated to Gujarat Gas Co. Ltd. (GGCL) and GAIL for supply of CNG and PNG in Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Surat & Vadadora towns of Gujarat.