

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

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REDUCTION IN SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

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

- (a) whether the Government have directed gas producing companies to reduce the supply of gas to power and fertilizer industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the names of the company to which such directives issued and when;and
- (d) the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): No direction has been issued to any Company producing natural gas to reduce the supply of natural gas allocated by the Government to any power or fertilizers industry. However, cuts have to be imposed on supply of gas to customers in cases of reduction in gas production or overdrawal by customers allotted the gas