

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

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PRICE FIXATION OF NATURAL GAS

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

- (a) whether different rate of gas for various categories of consumers is fixed under the Natural Gas Zonal Traffic System in the country;
- (b) if so, the sale price at which gas is provided to the consumers in the country on the aforesaid basis;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal for comprehensive change in the said system; and
- (d) if so, the outlines of the said proposal and the decision taken by the Government in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a): Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) has notified the PNGRB (Determination of Natural Gas Pipeline Tariff) Regulations, 2008 on 20.11.08. Under the said Regulations, tariff is determined on a zonal basis for each zone of 300 km. The tariff increases with every subsequent zone, but at a decreasing rate.
- (b): The price of natural gas depends on various factors, including the basic price of gas, trunk transportation tariff, marketing margin and applicable taxes & duties.
- (c): No, Madam
- (d): Does not arise.