

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1807  
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011  
MANIPULATION TO OBTAIN NATURAL GAS  
Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

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

- (a) whether some unscrupulous private companies are manipulating to obtain natural gas for their non-core industries;
- (b) the names of non-core sector companies which have been allotted natural gas during the last one year; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken against the erring officials who are responsible for allocation of natural gas to non-core sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

- (a): No such case has been reported to this Ministry.
- (b): No allocation has been made to non-core sector during the last one year.
- (c): Do not arise.