

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

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NATURAL GAS AT APM RATE
Pathak Shri Harin

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that in Delhi and Mumbai, natural gas at Administered Price Mechanism (APM) rate is allocated for providing CNG in the transportation sector;
- (b) whether the State Governments including Gujarat have requested the Union Government for allocation of APM gas for the transportation sector in the States; and
- (c) if so, the response of Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): State Governments including Gujarat, have been requesting the Ministry from time to time for allocation of APM gas to various sectors including transportation sector. However presently no APM gas is available for allocation.