

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

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ALLOCATION OF GAS FOR GAS BASED PLANTS

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

- (a) whether the demand of gas has increased during the last three years due to construction of various gas based projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the demand of gas made by these projects during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the State Government of Haryana for allocation of gas for its gas based power plants;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the percentage of gas allocated by the Union Government to fertilizers, power, steel and other sector projects during the said period, State-wise including Karnataka?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The estimated total demand of natural gas in the country during the last three years has increased as below-

(in mmscmd)

2006-07   2007-08   2008-09

130   179.17   196.64

However, the demand is not maintained State-wise.

(c) & (d): The Government of Haryana has requested for allocation of 7.5 mmscmd gas for proposed 1500 MW gas based power project at Faridabad and 8.0 mmscmd for proposed 2100 MW captive power projects by Reliance Industries Ltd for setting up Special Economic zone at Jhajar.

(e): No new APM gas allocation has been made during the last three years. However, out of the initial 40 mmscmd of natural gas to be produced from KG D6, 35%, 45%, 12.5 and 7.5% has been earmarked for fertilizer sector, power sector, City Gas Distribution and LPG plants projects respectively; allocations have been made accordingly. In addition, 3.75 mmscmd gas has been allocated to gas based steel plants on fallback basis. Presently, there are no gas-based plants in Karnataka and, hence, no gas allocation has been made to Karnataka.