

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6735
ANSWERED ON:17.05.2012
ALLOCATION OF GAS TO PRIVATE SECTOR
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Union Government had made allotment of gas to the private sector on the condition that they would sell that gas to the fertilizer sector at a maximum of 7.7 dollars (inclusive of transportation and taxes);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether this would lead to transfer of national wealth to private hands resulting in heavy losses to the exchequer;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether any proposal to allot gas to the fertilizer industry at the cost price is under consideration of the Government; and
- (f) if so, the current status thereof;

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise, in view of (a) above.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise, in view of (e) above.