

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:249  
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ASSESSMENT OF CONSUMPTION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding the likely consumption of petrol, diesel and gas in the country during the Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has made any plan for narrowing the difference between demand and supply of petroleum products; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): As per the Report of the Working Group formed by the Government for the 12th Five Year Plan, year-wise estimated demand of Motor Spirit, High Speed Diesel and Natural Gas for 12th Five Year Plan is as under:

Products	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
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Motor Spirit (TMT)	16091	17527	19083	20766	22588
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High Speed Diesel Oil (TMT)	65040	68654	72589	76904	81599
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Natural Gas (MMSCMD)	293	371	405	446	473
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(c) & (d): Petrol Oil Lubricant (POL) production including that of Motor Spirit (MS) and High Speed Diesel (HSD) during the entire period of 12th Plan is projected to be more than the demand. Gas production during 12th Plan period is projected to be lower than demand. The shortfall in availability of Gas would have to be met through import of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), subject to import capacity constraints.