

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

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SUPPLY OF GAS

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

(a) whether there has been a decline in supply of natural gas to the industries and power plants of the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of supply of gas for industries and power plants in the country particularly in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Government to ensure 75 per cent gas supply as decided by the Empowered Group of Ministers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The details of supply of gas for industries and power plants in the country and Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:

Figures in mmscmd

2009-10 2010-11 2011-12

State	Power Sector	Other Sectors	Total	Power Sector	Other Sectors	Total	Power Sector	Other Sectors	Total
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Andhra Pradesh	11.25	3.02	14.27	12.80	3.43	16.23	11.58	3.68	15.26
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Other States	45.41	89.02	134.43	50.64	95.23	145.87	49.99	89.03	139.02
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Total	56.66	92.04	148.70	63.44	98.66	162.10	61.57	92.71	154.28
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(c) & (d) Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) on pricing and commercial utilizations of gas under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) had allocated KG-D6 gas to power plants in Andhra Pradesh to enable them to operate at 75% PLF. However, due to consistent decline in the availability of domestic gas the actual supply has declined to 11.58 MMSCMD as indicated in Part (b).