

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

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

- (a) whether the power sector has requested for maximum share of domestic natural gas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Considering the importance of power sector in the country's economy, Power Sector has been accorded priority for allocation of domestically produced natural gas after Fertilizer sector and gas based LPG plants. During the year 2011-12, out of total domestic gas supply of 114.68 MMSCMD, Power sector consumed 54.24 MMSCMD which is 47.3% of the total domestic gas supply.