

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the fertilizer sector is poised to get the maximum chunk of domestic natural gas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps being taken by the Government in this regard: and
- (c) the reaction of the Government on the pooled price mechanism?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Fertilizer Sector has been given the first priority in allocation of domestic gas and during 2011-12 it was supplied 30.85 MMSCMD out of 114.68 MMSCMD gas sourced domestically.

(c) The Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has received the report of Inter-Ministerial Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Shri Saumitra Chaudhuri, Member, Planning Commission on pooling of natural gas price and currently there is no active proposal for pooled price mechanism.