

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

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SETTING ASIDE OF DOMESTIC GAS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is setting aside a large chunk of domestic gas to City Gas Distribution (CGD) customers; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present position thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): City Gas Distribution (CGD) sector (domestic PNG and CNG for transport) has been accorded fourth priority after Fertilizer, Gas based LPG plants & Power sector for allocation of domestically produced natural gas. CGD sector has so far been allocated 11.71 Million Standard Cubic Meters per Day (MMSCMD) of domestic natural gas (9.26 MMSCMD on firm basis and 2.45 MMSCMD on fall-back basis). During the year 2011-12, CGD sector consumed 7.53 MMSCMD of domestic natural gas.