

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

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

- (a) whether the share of natural gas in the energy basket is quite low compared to global average;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the targets set and achieved under the 10th and 11th Five Year Plans and proposed for the 12th Five Year Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The share of natural gas in the energy basket is quite low compared to global average. As per BP Statistical Review -2012 the total primary energy consumption in the world during 2011 was 12274.6 Million Metric Tonnes of Oil Equivalent (MMToE) out of which natural gas consumption was 2905.6 MMToE which is 23.67% of total primary energy consumption of world. During the same period total primary energy consumption in India was 559.1 MMToE out of which natural gas consumption was 55 MMToE, which is 9.83% of the total primary energy consumption of India.

(c) The targets of production of domestic natural gas during 10th & 11th Five year plan & percentage achievement against the targets are as under:

Five year Plan period	Natural Gas production (BCM)	Percentage of target achieved
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10th	177.48	89.5%
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11th	255.76	83.10%
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As per the report of working group for 12th five year plan the projected production of natural gas during the 12th Five year plan will be 248.6 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM).