

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken a decision regarding no firm additional allocation of domestic gas for the fertiliser sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;and
- (c) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the additional demand of gas in the sector?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (c) The fertilizer sector will be allocated natural gas as and when available as per the prevailing Gas Utilization Policy, wherein the fertilizer sector has been given the highest priority for allocation. However, considering declining availability of natural gas in the country, the fertilizer sector has been advised to plan utilization of imported Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG) also.