

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

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PRODUCTION OF LPG AND CNG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether sufficient quantity of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Compressed Natural Gas(CNG) is being produced in the country;
- (b) if so, the quantity of LPG and CNG being produced in public and private sectors during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the quantity of LPG and CNG imported during the year 2012-13?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a) and (b): As per Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board(PNGRB) Act, 2006, Compressed Natural Gas(CNG) means Natural Gas(NG) used as fuel for vehicles typically compressed to pressure ranging from 200 to 250 bars in the gaseous state.

The Country is deficit in Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and Natural Gas (NG) production. The shortfall is being met through imports. The quantity of LPG and NG produced in Public Sector Undertaking(PSU)/Joint Venture(JV) and Private Sector during the last three years and the current year is given as under:-

LPG Production

(Million Metric Tonnes)

Year	PSU/JV Refineries	Private Fractionators	Refineries	Total
2010-11	4.18	2.17	3.28	9.62
2011-12	4.64	2.21	2.71	9.55
2012-13	5.19	2.13	2.51	9.83
2013-14 (April-June, 2013) (Provisional)	1.29	0.52	0.51	2.32

Natural Gas Production

Million Metric Standard Cubic Meters (MMSCM)

Year	PSU	Private	Total
2010-11	25451.30	26770.10	52221.40
2011-12	25915.42	21607.37	47522.79
2012-13	26135.88	14490.88	40626.76
2013-14 (April-June, 2013) (Provisional)	6421.46	2525.02	8946.48

(c) The quantity of LPG and LNG(Liquefied Natural Gas) imported during the year 2012-13 is given as under:-

(Million Metric Tonne)

2012-13 (Provisional)

LPG 6.29
LNG 13.14

Note: Natural Gas in India is imported from abroad in the form of Liquefied Natural Gas and the same is regassified for converting into Natural Gas which in turn may be used as CNG after compressing the same.