

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

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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS

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

- (a) whether supply of natural gas to fertiliser producing units of the country has been reduced;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reduction in the supply of natural gas during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether there is possibility of decline in the production of fertilisers and increase in its production cost as a result of said shortage; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The supply of gas to fertilizer sector has consistently increased over the last three years. The breakup of domestic gas and imported Regasified Natural Gas (R-LNG) supplied to fertilizer sector in last three years is as follows:

(MMSCMD)

Year	Domestic gas supply	R-LNG supply	Total supply
2010-11	30.97	7.56	38.53
2011-12	30.96	7.94	38.9
2012-13	31.5	8.68	40.18

(d) & (e): Do not arise in view of (a) to (c) above.