

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

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SHORT SUPPLY OF GAS TO SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gas based small scale industries are adversely affected due to short supply of gas to these industries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received any requests from the State Governments for supply of gas to these small scale and medium industries; and
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) & (b): Requirement of natural gas by small scale industries is more than the availability of natural gas for the sector.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): From gas produced from Panna Mukta Tapti (PMT) fields, 2.13 mmscmd (million metric standard cubic metres per day) and 1.1 mmscmd has been allocated to Gujarat Gas Company Ltd. and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd. respectively for supplying inter alia to their small scale industrial customers. Further, it has been decided to allocate 2 mmscmd KG D6 gas on fallback basis to City Gas Distribution entities for supply to their industrial & commercial customers, whose total consumption of natural gas (including KG D6 gas) does not exceed 50,000 scmd.