

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

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

- (a) whether Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has increased the prices of gas to be supplied to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken to ensure that the burden of extra price of gas would not be passed on to consumer?

**Answer**

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

(a): Government has approved price formula for the KG D6 gas and the price based upon the approved formulae varies between US \$ 2.5/mmbtu at US \$ 25/ barrel or less of crude oil to US \$ 4.2/ MMBTU for crude oil at US \$ 60 / barrel and above. This price of gas to be applicable to all sectors uniformly. 0.24, 0.86, 0.35 and 0.30 (all in mmscmd) KG D-6 gas has been allocated on firm basis to NTPC's existing gas-based plants at Anta, Dadri, Faridabad and Auraiya respectively. Further, an additional quantity of 2.71 mmscmd KG D-6 gas has been allocated on firm basis to these plants.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.