

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

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REQUIREMENT OF GAS BY GAS BASED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand of gas by various gas-based projects has increased in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details of the demand raised during 2004-05 by the gas based projects in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the quantity of gas allocated out of the available gas to these plants during the said period, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken to make available the gas in the country in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The details of state-wise allocation of natural gas and supplies made during 2004-05 are at the Annex.

(d): To meet the growing demand of natural gas various initiatives are being undertaken, including the intensification of domestic production of natural gas by awarding blocks under the New Exploration Licensing Policy and importing natural gas both as LNG and through transnational gas pipelines.

Annexure

STATEWISE ALLOCATIONS AND SUPPLIES DURING 2004-05

MMSCMD

ALLOCATION		SUPPLY	
(2004-05)			
REGION	FIRM	FALLBACK	TOTAL
DELHI	4.59	- 4.59	3.45
MADHYA PRADESH	5.75	- 5.75	4.61
UTTAR PRADESH	19.54	- 19.54	15.08
HARYANA	2.65	- 2.65	1.67
GUJARAT	17.61	9.31	26.92
RAJASTHAN	4.22	- 4.22	3.12
MAHARASHTRA	16.71	0.79	17.50
TAMIL NADU	3.68	1.84	5.52
PONDICHERRY	0.18	0.32	0.50
ANDHRA PRADESH	14.71	2.52	17.23
ASSAM	8.15	0.45	8.60
TRIPURA	6.78	- 6.78	1.38
TOTAL	104.57	15.23	119.80
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