

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

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CONSUMPTION OF NATURAL GAS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of consumption of Natural Gas in the country at present;
- (b) whether there is a gap between demand and supply of natural gas; and
- (c) if so, whether new discovery of gas would considerably ease the supply position?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As against the allocation of about 120 Million Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD) of natural gas, the consumption is about 66 MMSCMD only at Government Administered Price. In addition, 16 MMSCMD gas, including regassified LNG, is being supplied at market price.

(c): Yes, Sir.