

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

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SUPPLY OF GAS TO GAIL FROM PMT  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the three companies Reliance, ONGC and British Gas India engaged in production of natural gas from Panna-Mukta-Tapti (PMT) fields, have agreed to supply gas to GAIL (India) Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the quantity of gas in cubic metre likely to be supplied to GAIL (India) Ltd. by these companies; and
- (c) the amount to be paid to them for per MBTU (Metric British Thermal Unit) and the mode of payment in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, PMT Joint Venture (JV) partners namely BG Exploration & Production India Ltd. (BGEPIIL), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) have agreed to sell all gas in excess of 4.8 Million Standard Cubic Metre per day (MMSCMD) from its existing surface facilities for a period of 2 years w.e.f 1st April, 2006. The actual average gas supply to GAIL during April, 2006 was 5.33 MMSCMD.

(c) The gas price for supply to GAIL is at US\$ 4.75 per Million British Thermal Unit (MMBTU). The Indian companies namely ONGC and RIL are paid in equivalent rupees and BGEPIIL is paid in US\$.