

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

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SALES OF GAS BY GAIL

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

- (a) the annual average quantum of gas being sold by the Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) in the country;
- (b) whether besides original price any kind of tax/cess are also charged by the GAIL from the consumers; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Around 81.0 million standard cubic metres per day (mmscmd) natural gas is presently being sold in the country by GAIL (India) Ltd.

(b) & (c): Besides basic price, other components, like royalty on APM gas, service tax on transportation charge, VAT/LST on delivered gas price and entry tax (as applicable in the concerned state) are charged from customers.