

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:84  
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DEMAND OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the consumption rate of petroleum and natural gas in the country during the past three years; and
- (b) whether the Government is planning to implement any Regulatory Act for petroleum and natural gas industry for controlling price hike in the country?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The consumption rate of petroleum and natural gas in the country during the past three years is as under:

Year    Petroleum Products    Natural Gas

Qty.	Growth	Qty.	Growth
(MMT)	(%)	(MMSCM)	(%)

2006-07	120.7	6.7	39778	5.04
2007-08	128.9	6.8	42382	6.55
2008-09#	133.6	3.6	42324	-0.14

#Provisional

MMT: Million metric tonne

MMSCM: Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre

- (b) There is no such proposal under consideration.