GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1430
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th March, 2022

Increase in the rate of CNG

1430 # Shri Ram Nath Thakur:
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Will the Minister of***Petroleum and Natural Gas***be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the growth registered in the rate of CNG during the last three years;
(b) the details of the companies from which CNG has been purchased during the last threeyears and also the quantum of the purchase made therefrom; and
(c) the details of the CNG rates fixed for making its purchase from Government and privatecompanies based in Gujarat?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c) The Government of India does not purchase or fix the prices of CNG. However, Government allocate domestic natural gas at Administered Pricing Mechanism (APM) rate to various City Gas Distribution (CGD) entities for CNG (Transport) and PNG (Domestic) purpose. During last 3 years sale of CNG in the country was 3076 Thousand Metric Tonnes (TMT) (2018-19), 3247 TMT (2019-20) and 2589 TMT (2020-21).

The retail price of CNG is determined by CGD entities after considering state taxes, tariff and other components. Variation in prices of domestic natural gas (APM) during last 3 years is given below:

Period	**Domestic Natural Gas price in US$/MMBTU***
April 2019 - September 2019	3.69
October 2019 – March 2020	3.23
April 2020 – September 2020	2.39
October 2020 – March 2021	1.79
April 2021 - September 2021	1.79
October 2021 – March 2022	2.90

* *MMBTU – Million Metric British Thermal Unit*

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