

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4885
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018**

APM GAS

4885. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

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

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- (a) whether the Government has identified certain companies which are getting gas through APM fraudulently and selling it to other companies at higher rates and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether ONGC has investigated the said irregularities committed by those companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of ONGC employees found involved in this nexus; and
- (d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to penalise/punish the guilty and improve the situation?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मनद्रप्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (d): Details and the current status of the cases as reported by GAIL/ONGC in this regard are at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4885 TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.03.2018 REGARDING APM GAS

Report by GAIL

	Bhavani Chemicals	Latin Rasayani	Shreno Limited	Andhra Fuel Limited (AFL)
Details of issue	Diversion of APM gas to M/s Jayveer Industries	Diversion of APM gas to various sister concern	Diversion of APM Gas to M/s Alembic Limited	Resale of APM gas to M/s RVK Energy
Action taken	Disconnection by GAIL	Disconnection by GAIL	Disconnection by GAIL	--
Current status	Gas supply resumed after payment of penal amount.	Gas supply under Court's Order.	Gas supply under Court's Order.	Gas supply being continued on temporary extension of contract on quarterly basis as AFL is the only consumer connected to isolated field of ONGC
Status of court case	--	Matter pending at Supreme Court	Matter pending at Gujarat High Court	--

Report by ONGC

No such case is reported in ONGC till date. Moreover to prevent such diversion of APM Gas, ONGC has included clauses restraining sale of gas to any other party in the respective Gas Supply Agreements (GSAs).
