

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22nd MARCH, 2021

Production of Gas

† 4327. **SHRI AJAY NISHAD:**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the total quantum of gas production in the country during the last three years including the source of production, State-wise;
- (b) whether there is any gap between demand and supply of natural gas and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to fill the demand-supply gap including the import of Liquefied Natural Gas;
- (d) the details of quantum of natural gas generally imported to meet the said demand including the names of the countries from which the said imports have taken place, country-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government has fixed any target to make the country self-reliant in the production of natural gas and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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(श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The total quantum of gas production in the country state-wise/source-wise during last three years is as under:

(in MMSCM)

Onshore			
State/Source	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20

Assam and Arunachal Pradesh	3249	3317	3187
Gujarat	1607	1402	1342
Tamil Nadu	1207	1208	1097
Andhra Pradesh	959	1082	912
Tripura	1440	1554	1473
West Bengal (CBM)	531	350	306
Jharkhand (CBM)	4	4	5
Madhya Pradesh (CBM)	200	357	345
Rajasthan	1442	1483	1883
Total Onshore	10639	10756	10549
Offshore			
Mumbai High & Eastern Offshore	17791	19044	18576
Pvt/JVs	4219	3075	2059
Grand Total	32649	32875	31184

(b) and (c) No Sir. Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) is being imported under Open General Licensing (OGL) on mutually agreed terms between buyers and sellers on techno-commercial basis.

(d) Currently major portion of LNG is being imported from Qatar, USA, Russia, Australia and Nigeria. Data regarding import of LNG during last three years is as under:

(in MMSCM)

	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
LNG import	27439	28740	33887
Total	59170	60798	64144

(e) To boost the production of Natural Gas to make country self-reliant in the production of natural gas, Government is taking steps i.e. (i) introduction of Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP)/ Open Acreage Licensing

Policy (OALP) replacing NELP/PSC., (ii) introduction of Discovered Small Field (DSF) Policy for early monetization of un-monetized discoveries of National Oil Companies (NoCs) and (iii) National Data Repository (NDR) and National Seismic Programme for conducting 2D seismic survey for data Acquisition, Processing and Interpretation (API).
