

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 775**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022**

**Demand and Supply of Oil and Natural Gas**

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of the supply and demand of oil and natural gas in the country;
- (b) the details of the demand/supply in respect of gas-based power plants/fertilizers/small and medium enterprises in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of natural gas in future?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री  
(श्रीरामेश्वरतेली)

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

- (a) Production including imports of crude oil and natural gas for the year 2021-22 were 241.6 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) and 64.8 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) respectively which were supplied to entities demanding the same.
- (b) As per data received from the Authorised Entity, for the Geographical Area (GA) concerned, the demand/supply in respect of gas-based small and medium enterprises in Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh is 1940 kg per day. Besides, GAIL has a contract to supply 2.36 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day (MMSCMD) gas to the IFFCO, Phulpur Fertilizer plant.
- (c) Various steps have been taken by the Government to meet natural gas needs in the future. These inter alia include:
  - 1. Expansion of National Gas Grid to about 35,000 km from current 20,000 km.
  - 2. Expansion of CGD network to cover 98% population and 88% geographical areas.
  - 3. Setting up of LNG Terminals.
  - 4. Allocation of domestic gas to Compressed Natural Gas (Transport) / Piped Natural Gas (Domestic) in no cut category.
  - 5. Allowing marketing and pricing freedom to gas produced from high pressure/high temperature areas, deep water & ultra-deep water and from coal seams.
  - 6. Sustainable Alternative Towards Affordable Transportation (SATAT) initiative to promote Bio-CNG.

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