

field development plan, estimated peak oil and gas production are 77,305 barrels of oil per day (bopd) and 16.29 MMSCMD respectively. Oil and Gas production from Cluster-II fields are expected to last for 12 years and 16 years respectively.

(d) The cluster-II project returns meet ONGC threshold investments hurdle rate (14%) with an estimated gas price of USD 6.57/MMBTU (year 2019-20) and estimated oil price USD 51.94/bbl (year 2020-21).

#### **Different rates for supply of natural gas in States**

†1234. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the rates for supply of natural gas *i.e.* green fuel to factories in different States in the country are different;

(b) the State-wise details of the rate of supply of natural gas;

(c) whether the rate of natural gas being supplied to the factories in Noida, Uttar Pradesh by IGL is higher than the rate of its supply in Uttarakhand; and

(d) the mechanism for the supply of natural gas at different rates and whether it is being followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The delivered price of gas varies from customer to customer depending upon the basic price of gas, transportation cost, local taxes and levies. The natural gas consumed in the country can be categorized into two category *viz.*, domestic gas and imported Regasified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG). The price of domestic natural gas is determined in accordance with the New Domestic Natural Gas Pricing Guidelines, 2014. As per the above guidelines, the base price of domestic natural gas supplied is same for all consumers irrespective of their location and sector, except for North East Region where the rate is 60% of the notified rate for certain allocations. The imported RLNG is being supplied at market determined prices by different gas suppliers/importers and Government does not control the prices of imported RLNG.

(c) and (d) The factories (industrial customers) in Noida, Uttar Pradesh are served by IGL and the factories in Uttarakhand are being supplied the imported RLNG. The delivered price of natural gas to the factories in both State may vary depending upon the basic price of gas, transportation cost and local taxes and levies.

---

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.