

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2683
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th August, 2021

Increasing share of natural gas in energy consumption

2683. # Ms. InduBalaGoswami:

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

- (a) whether Government has decided to increase the share of natural gas in total energy consumption of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is considering investing in infrastructure to make natural gas available to more and more consumers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government is currently working to increase share of natural gas in energy sector and has taken various steps including expansion of national gas grid, allowing Marketing and Pricing freedom to domestically produced gas, allocation of domestic gas to CGD sector under no cut category, etc.
- (c) and (d) No, Sir. The investment for the expansion of gas infrastructure is done by both private and public entities as per the their techno-commercial feasibility and minimum work plan authorized by PNGRB.
