

SECTION 4 :
NATURAL GAS
IN INDIA

Table 4.1 : Gross and Net Production of Natural Gas in India

(Million Cubic Metres)

Year	Gross Production	Reinjected	Flared	Net Production
1	2	3	4	5=2-3-4
1970-71	1,445	36	762	647
1971-72	1,535	49	768	718
1972-73	1,565	141	653	771
1973-74	1,713	115	836	762
1974-75	2,041	139	951	951
1975-76	2,368	162	1,082	1,124
1976-77	2,428	190	857	1,381
1977-78	2,839	184	1,191	1,464
1978-79	2,812	148	953	1,711
1979-80	2,767	127	964	1,676
1980-81	2,358	67	769	1,522
1981-82	3,851	110	1,519	2,222
1982-83	4,936	91	1,888	2,957
1983-84	5,961	45	2,515	3,401
1984-85	7,241	48	3,052	4,141
1985-86	8,134	66	3,118	4,950
1986-87	9,853	63	2,715	7,075
1987-88	11,467	54	3,445	7,968
1988-89	13,217	84	3,883	9,250
1989-90	16,988	96	5,720	11,172
1990-91	17,998	102	5,131	12,765
1991-92	18,645	132	4,072	14,441
1992-93	18,060	90	1,854	16,116
1993-94	18,335	71	1,924	16,340
1994-95	19,468	23	2,108	17,337
1995-96	22,642	0	1,710	20,932
1996-97	23,256	0	1,932	21,324
1997-98	26,401	0	1,856	24,545
1998-99	27,428	0	1,722	25,706
1999-00	28,446	0	1,561	26,885
2000-01	29,477	0	1,617	27,860
2001-02	29,714	0	1,677	28,037
2002-03	31,389	0	1,426	29,963
2003-04	31,962	0	1,056	30,906
2004-05	31,763	0	988	30,775
2005-06	32,202	0	877	31,325
2006-07(P)	31,747	0	956	30,791

Source : Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF INDUSTRY - WISE OFF - TAKE OF NATURAL GAS

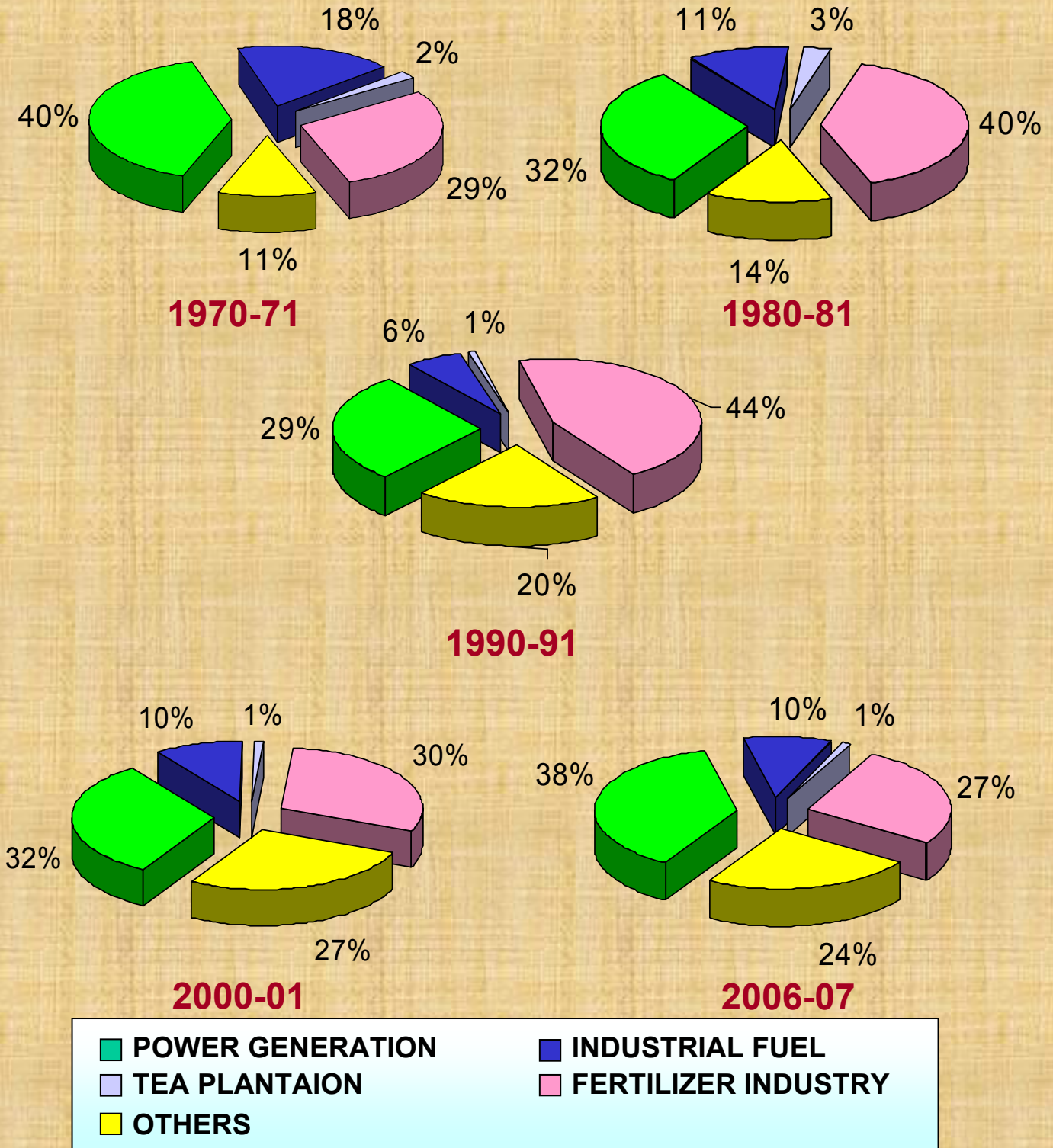


Exhibit Table 4.2

Table 4.2 : Industry-wise Off-take of Natural Gas in India

(Million Cubic Metres)

Year	Energy Purposes							Non-energy Purposes				Grand Total
	Power Generation	Industrial Fuel	Tea Plantation	Domestic Fuel	Captive Use/ LPG Shrinkage	Others	Total	Fertilizer Industry	Petrochemicals	Others @	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8=2 to 7	9	10	11	12=9 to 11	13=8+12
1970-71	261	116	15	-	68	-	460	187	-	-	187	647
1971-72	313	129	19	-	61	-	522	196	-	-	196	718
1972-73	339	148	20	-	63	-	570	201	-	-	201	771
1973-74	323	157	22	-	81	-	583	179	-	-	179	762
1974-75	354	164	29	6	80	-	633	318	-	-	318	951
1975-76	368	143	33	13	104	-	661	463	-	2	465	1,126
1976-77	344	155	38	15	142	-	694	663	-	24	687	1,381
1977-78	372	165	39	13	171	-	760	673	9	22	704	1,464
1978-79	560	175	43	13	176	-	967	721	5	18	744	1,711
1979-80	514	158	39	16	174	-	901	755	7	18	780	1,681
1980-81	492	163	45	14	176	-	890	611	5	16	632	1,522
1981-82	612	166	47	15	364	-	1,204	991	8	19	1,018	2,222
1982-83	1,025	185	51	14	499	-	1,774	1,155	7	21	1,183	2,957
1983-84	1,209	230	58	16	572	-	2,085	1,283	10	23	1,316	3,401
1984-85	1,454	250	62	18	721	-	2,505	1,603	10	23	1,636	4,141
1985-86	1,299	223	78	21	795	-	2,416	2,500	10	24	2,534	4,950
1986-87	2,041	257	96	25	1,295	-	3,714	3,335	-	26	3,361	7,075
1987-88	2,721	281	99	34	1,313	-	4,448	3,490	-	30	3,520	7,968
1988-89	1,823	526	87	42	1,329	-	3,807	5,334	21	88	5,443	9,250
1989-90	2,140	695	78	41	1,526	-	4,480	6,578	29	85	6,692	11,172
1990-91	3,634	827	89	50	1,775	-	6,375	5,612	409	370	6,391	12,766
1991-92	4,774	766	108	72	2,165	-	7,885	5,509	532	516	6,557	14,442
1992-93	4,967	1,450	105	187	1,916	-	8,625	6,672	578	241	7,491	16,116
1993-94	4,785	1,794	121	189	2,277	-	9,166	6,499	494	181	7,174	16,340
1994-95	5,229	1,927	134	190	2,230	-	9,710	6,936	520	171	7,627	17,337
1995-96*	6,836	2,301	111	178	589	-	10,015	7,602	474	-	8,076	18,091
1996-97*	6,935	2,631	130	184	618	-	10,498	7,625	509	-	8,134	18,632
1997-98*	8,114	3,106	117	206	569	-	12,112	8,752	649	-	9,401	21,513
1998-99*	8,714	3,005	147	193	911	-	12,970	8,869	650	-	9,519	22,489
1999-00	8,829	2,329	140	250	4,840	36	16,424	8,592	666	1,203	10,461	26,885
2000-01	8,801	2,870	151	335	5,004	38	17,199	8,480	779	1,402	10,661	27,860
2001-02	9,214	2,979	147	485	5,339	70	18,234	7,957	909	937	9,803	28,037
2002-03	10,510	2,939	119	654	5,409	136	19,767	7,955	1,027	1,215	10,197	29,964
2003-04	11,478	3,099	142	93	4,865	1,263	20,940	7,889	1,128	949	9,966	30,906
2004-05	12,099	3,569	142	343	4,944	231	21,328	8,173	1,236	38	9,447	30,775
2005-06	11,878	3,780	151	75	5,048	1,120	22,052	7,762	1,175	36	8,973	31,025
2006-07(P)	11,963	3,205	170	443	5,034	40	20,855	8,497	1,377	639	10,513	31,368

* Excludes offtakes of Natural Gas by ONGC.

Source : Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas.