

MONTHLY REPORT (WEB)
ON
Natural Gas Production, Availability and Consumption
March 2026



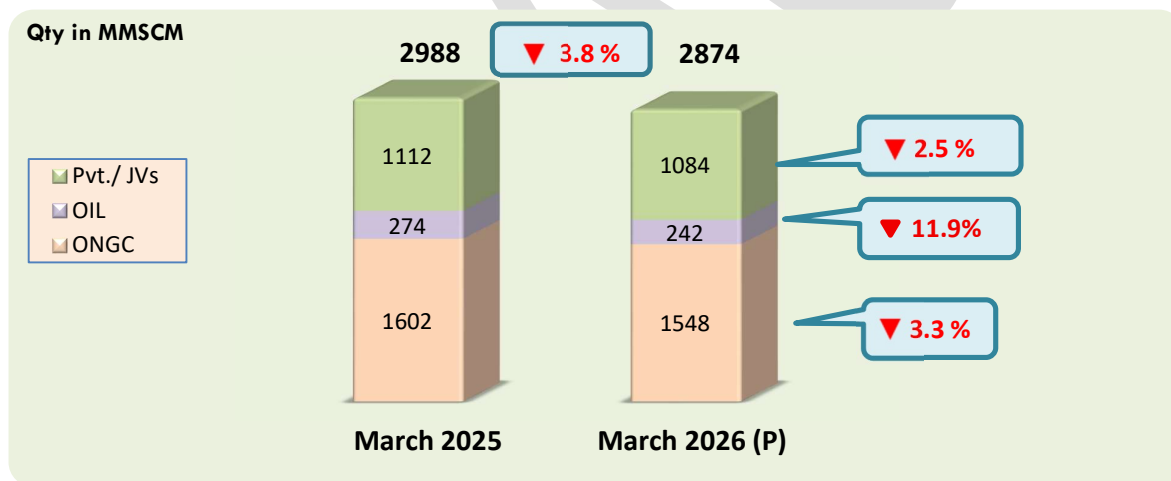
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1. Highlights of the report for the month of March 2026 are as follows:

- Gross Production of natural gas for the month of March 2026 (P) was 2874 MMSCM which was lower by 4.9% compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.
- Total Import of LNG (Provisional) during the month of March 2026 (P) was 2888 MMSCM (higher by 20.5% over the corresponding month of the previous year). However, actual figures for March 2026 are expected to be much lower due to Middle East conflict.
- Natural Gas available for Sale during March 2026 (P) was 5269 MMSCM (P) (increase of 7.8% over the corresponding month of the previous year).
- Total Gas Consumption Availability during March 2026 (P) was 5726 MMSCM (Provisional). However, this is based on pro-rated LNG Import figures for Mar'26. The actual LNG Import figure for Mar '26 is expected to be much lower due to Middle East conflict thereby further lowering the NG Consumption.
- Major consumers were Fertilizer (26%), City Gas Distribution (CGD) (30%), Power (11%), Refinery (7%) and Petrochemicals (3%).

2. Domestic Natural Gas Gross Production:

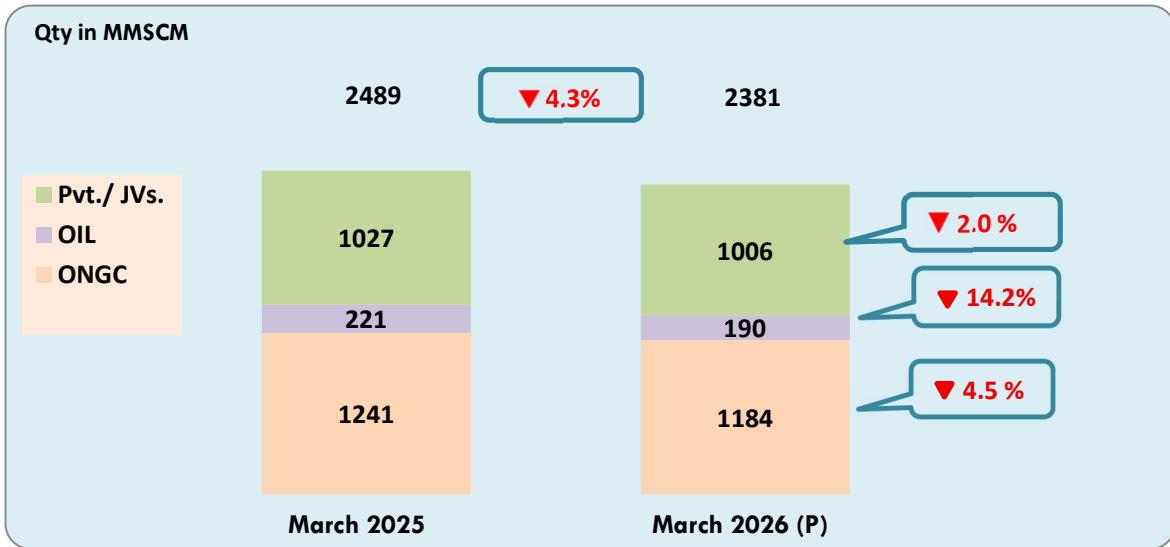


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3. Domestic Natural Gas Net Production for Sale:

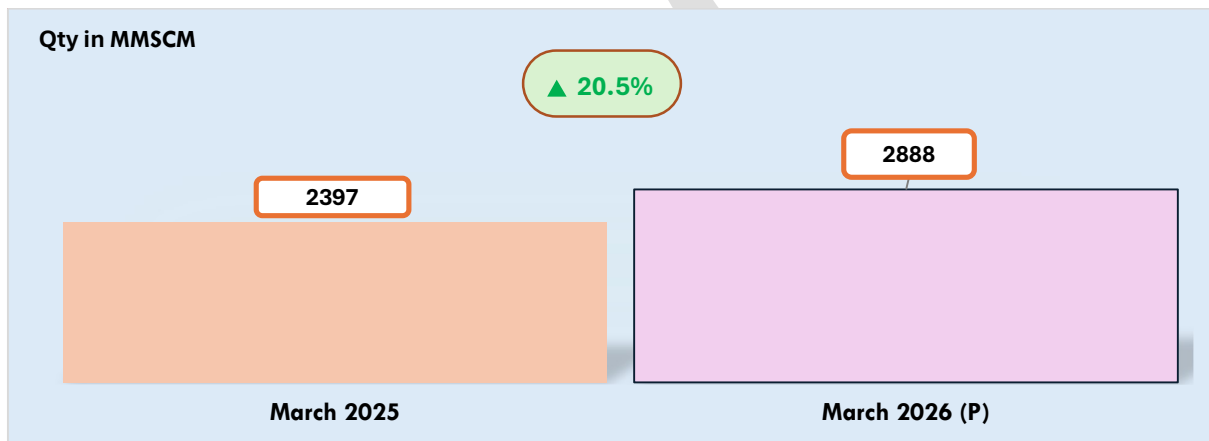
Natural Gas producing companies use some quantity of gas for their own use as internal consumption while some quantity of gas is flared as a part of technical requirement. After flare, loss and internal consumption by gas producing companies, the net production for sale of gas to consuming sectors like power, fertilizer, CGD, refinery, petrochemicals etc. was approximately 83% of the gross production during March 2026.

Note: 1BCM=1000 MMSCM



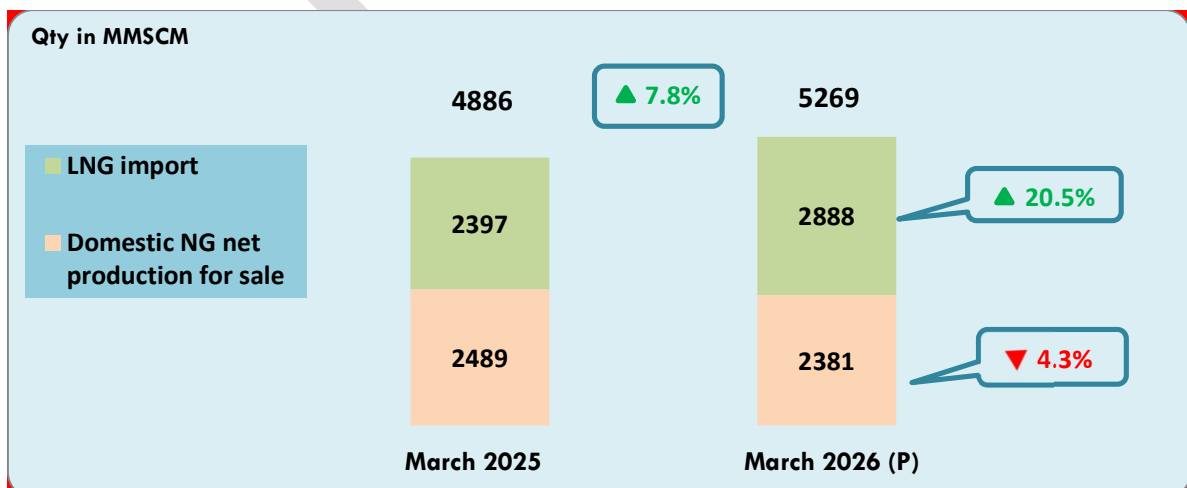
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4. LNG imports:



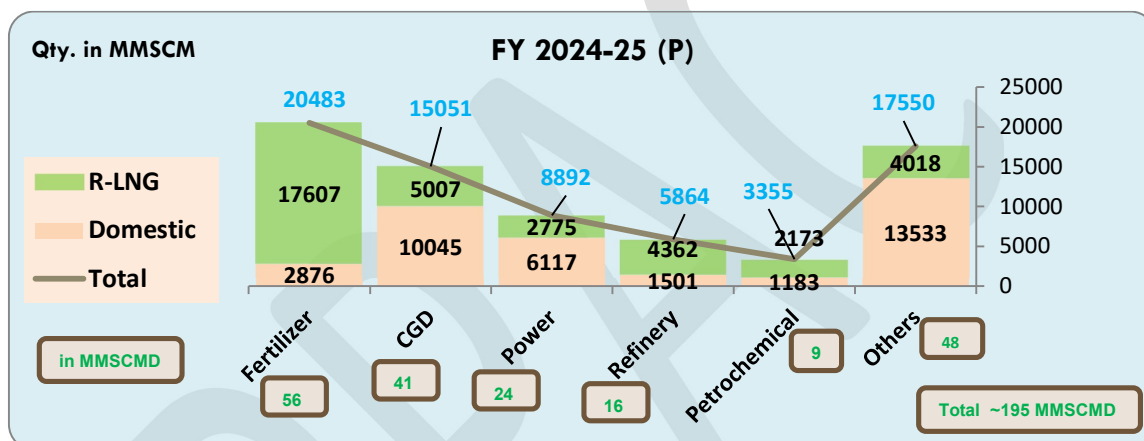
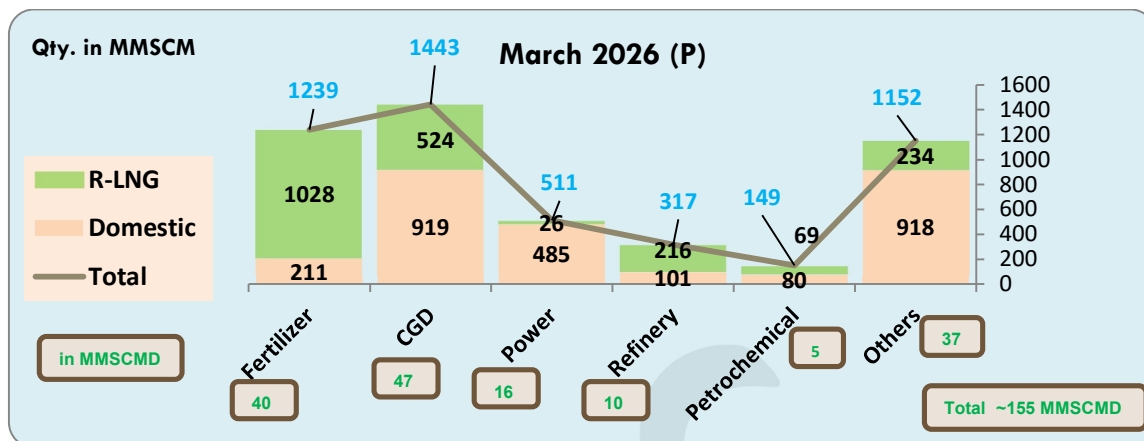
Source: DGCIS data pro-rated for March '26 However, actual figures for March 2026 are expected to be much lower due to Middle East conflict.

5. Total Natural Gas Available for Sale:



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6. Sectoral Consumption of Natural Gas:



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Sector										(in MMSCM)	
	April 24-Mar 25	April 25-Mar 26 (P)	Cumulative Growth %	Share: FY Apr 24 - Mar 25	Share: FY Apr 25 - Mar 26	Mar-25	Mar-26	Share: Mar-26	% age-YoY	Feb-26	% age-MoM
Fertilizer	20483	19649	-4.1%	28.8%	28.5%	1660	1239	25.8%	-25.4%	1598	-22.5%
Power	8892	7960	-10.5%	12.5%	11.5%	586	511	10.6%	-12.8%	551	-7.2%
CGD	15051	16516	9.7%	21.1%	23.9%	1294	1443	30.0%	11.5%	1375	4.9%
Refinery	5864	5526	-5.8%	8.2%	8.0%	431	317	6.6%	-26.5%	479	-33.9%
Petrochem	3355	3899	16.2%	4.7%	5.6%	305	149	3.1%	-51.2%	306	-51.4%
Others	17550	15498	-11.7%	24.7%	22.4%	1387	1152	24.0%	-16.9%	1127	2.2%
Total	71196	69048	-3.0%	100.0%	100.0%	5663	4810	100.0%	-15.1%	5436	-11.5%

Mar-26 State Wise Natural Gas Sale/Consumption (P)*	
State/Offshore	Total (in MMSCMD)
ANDHRA PRADESH	5.28
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0.07
ASSAM	7.46
BIHAR	3.19
CHHATTISGARH	0.05
DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	0.14
DELHI	6.86
GOA	0.14
GUJARAT	28.46
HARYANA	9.13
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.03
JHARKHAND	2.35
KARNATAKA	3.49
KERALA	1.22
MADHYA PRADESH	6.87
MAHARASHTRA	23.39
ODISHA	0.70
PUDUCHERRY	0.30
PUNJAB	3.02
RAJASTHAN	8.80
TAMIL NADU	6.23
TELANGANA	2.44
TRIPURA	2.93
UTTAR PRADESH	20.66
UTTARAKHAND	0.86
WEST BENGAL	2.61
EASTERN OFFSHORE	0.05
GUJARAT OFFSHORE	0.02
WESTERN OFFSHORE	7.14
NOT ASSIGNED	1.28
Grand Total	155.18
*Totals may not tally due to rounding off. The dataset (P) is based on information provided by Oil & Gas Companies reporting to PPAC i.e. ONGC, OIL, DGH, GAIL, GSPC, Torrent Power Limited, Shell Energy India Pvt. Ltd., BPCL, RIL and IOCL. Components of internal consumption related to VAP shrinkage, LPG Shrinkage, Captive Power Generation, supply to power houses, supply to crematoriums & schools etc. as reported by Oil & Gas Companies have also been included. For Certain UTs/ States not reflected in above data, kindly refer CGD Table 3.12 of PPAC Ready Reckoner, as the supply of gas in the areas may have been sourced from the above-mentioned State/s. Subject to change (for further details visit https://ppac.gov.in/natural-gas/sectoral-consumption).	