

Trend of Natural Gas Consumption in India (2001-02 to 2009-10) (BCM)									
Year	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10*
a) Net Availability ¹	28.037	29.963	30.906	30.775	31.325	30.791	31.478	31.750	46.486
b) Sale by Producing Companies ²	24.191	25.871	26.710	26.505	26.858	26.771	26.974	27.063	40.831
* Provisional		BCM: Billion Cubic Metres				Source: MoP&NG, ONGC, OIL & DGH			
NOTE : 1 Denotes natural gas available for consumption, which is derived by deducting gas flared from gross production by producing companies.									
2 Denotes gas available for sale, which is derived by deducting internal use of gas by producing companies from Net Availability.									