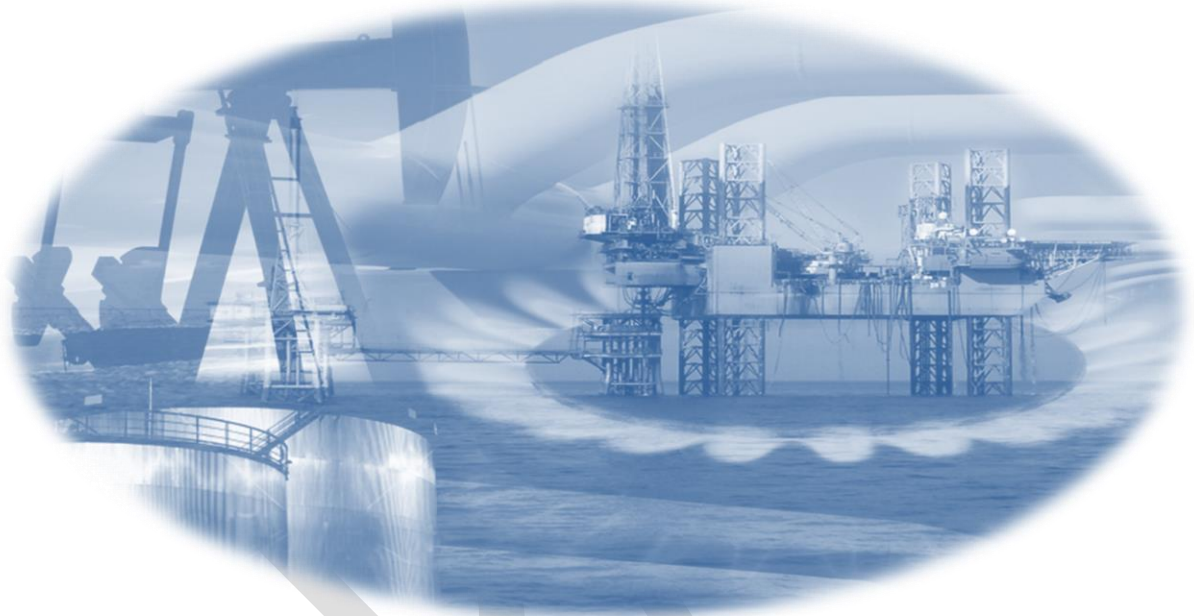


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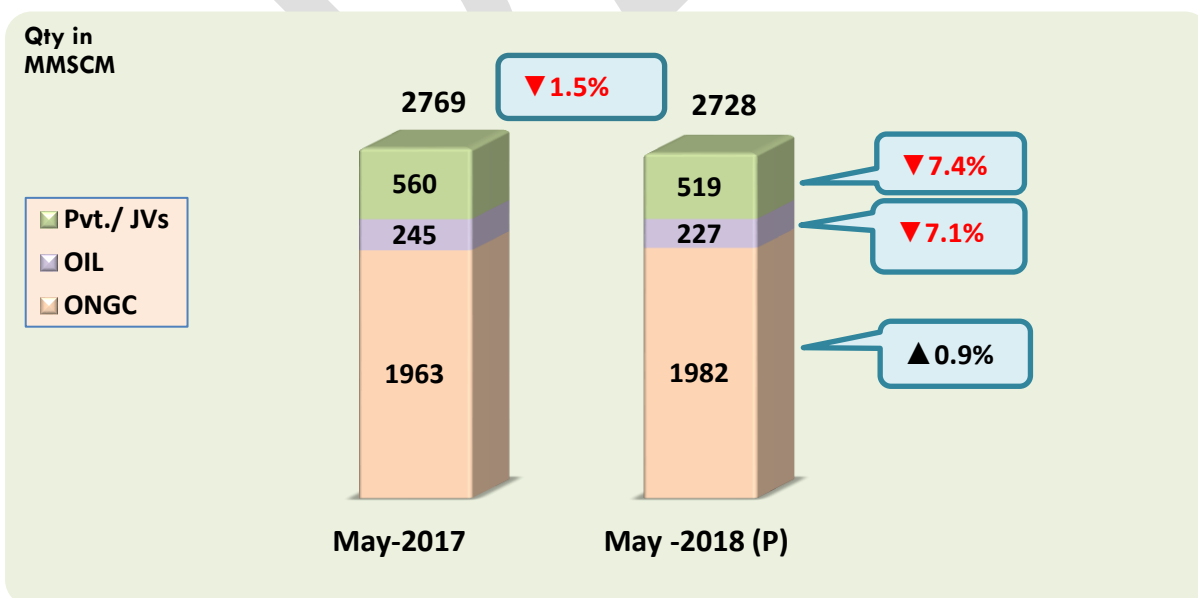
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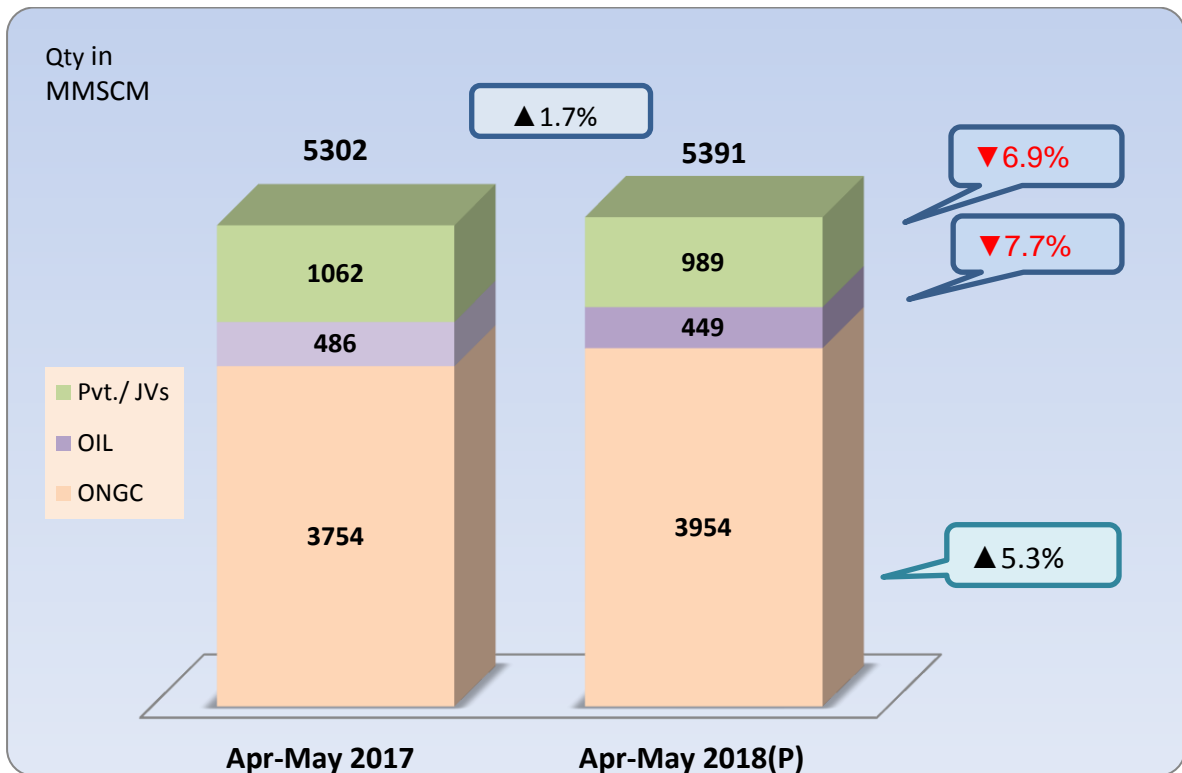
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### 1. Highlights of the report for the month of May 2018 are as follows:

- Gross production for the month of May 2018 was 2728 MMSCM (decrease of 1.5% over the corresponding month of the previous year).
- Total import of RLNG for the month of May 2018 was 2260 MMSCM (increase of 16.7% over the corresponding month of the previous year).
- Natural gas available for sale for the month of May 2018 was 4421 MMSCM (increase of 6.5% over the corresponding month of the previous year).
- Total consumption for the month of May 2018 was 4598 MMSCM. Major sectors were fertilizer (27%), power (23%), CGD (17%), refinery (13%), and petrochemicals (6%). RLNG accounted for 55% of total gas consumption in the country.

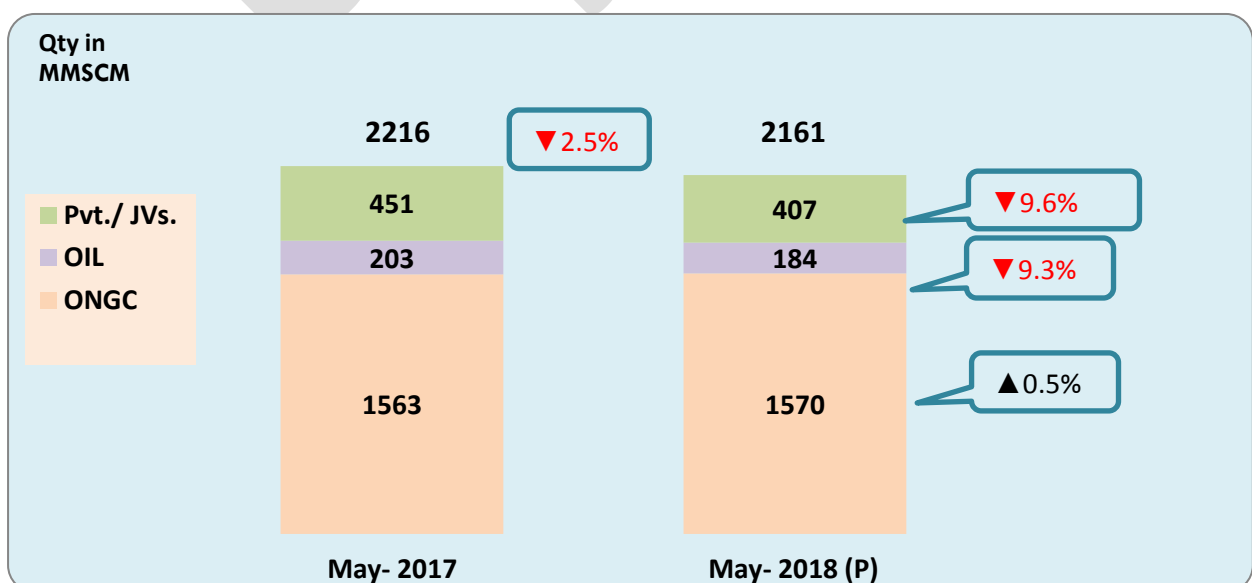
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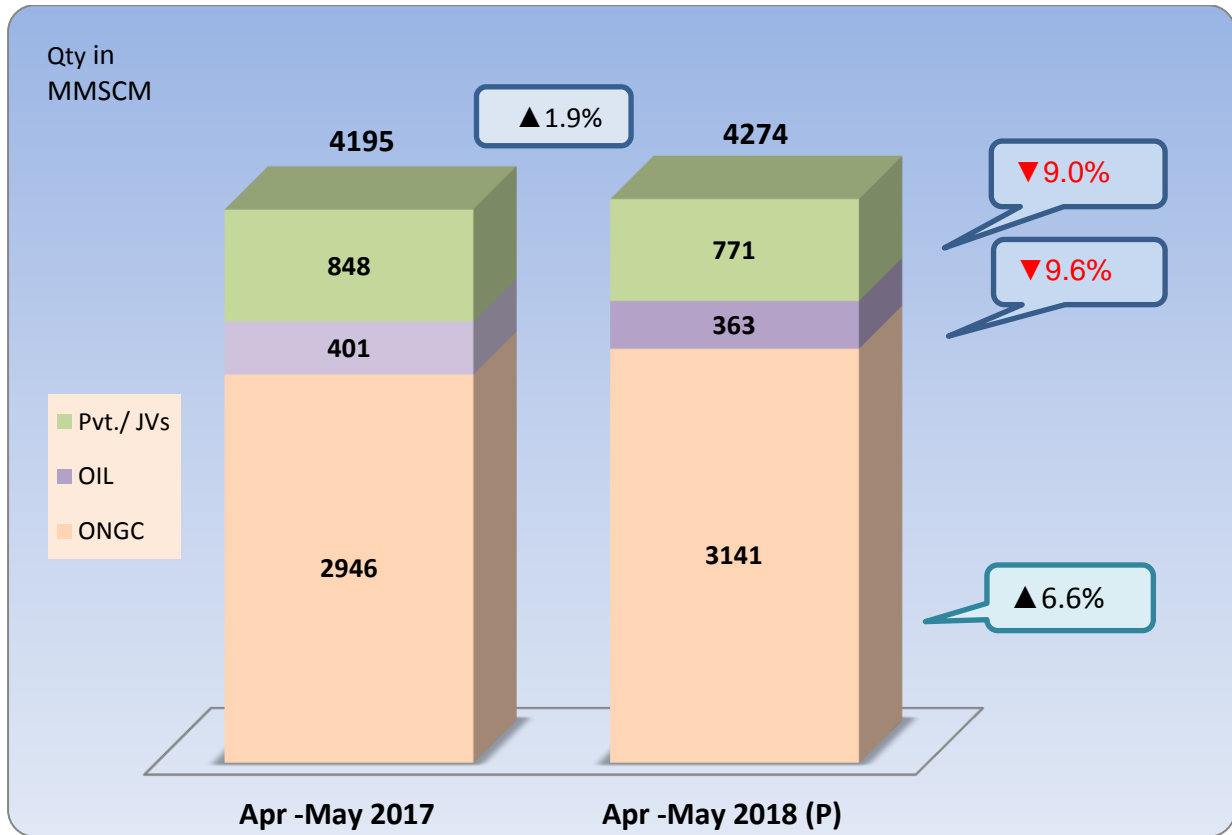




### 3. Domestic Natural Gas Net Production for Sale:

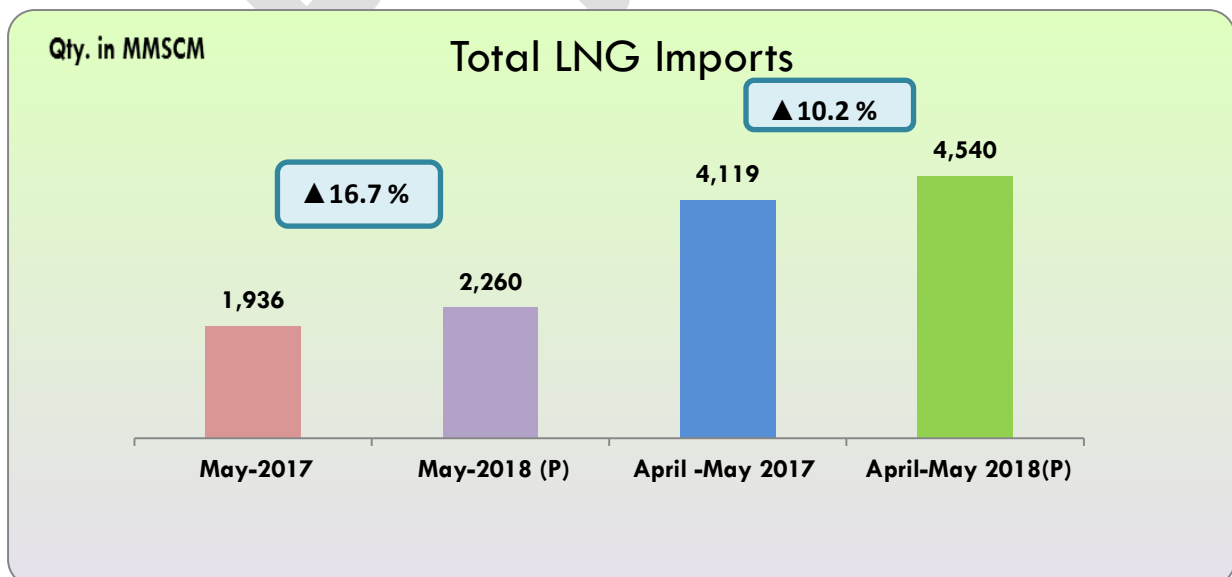
Natural Gas producing companies use some quantity of gas for their own use as internal consumption while some quantity of gas is flared as a part of technical requirement. After flare, loss and internal consumption by gas producing companies, the net production for sale of gas to consuming sectors like power, fertilizer, CGD, refinery, petrochemicals etc. was approximately 79.2% of the gross production during May 2018.



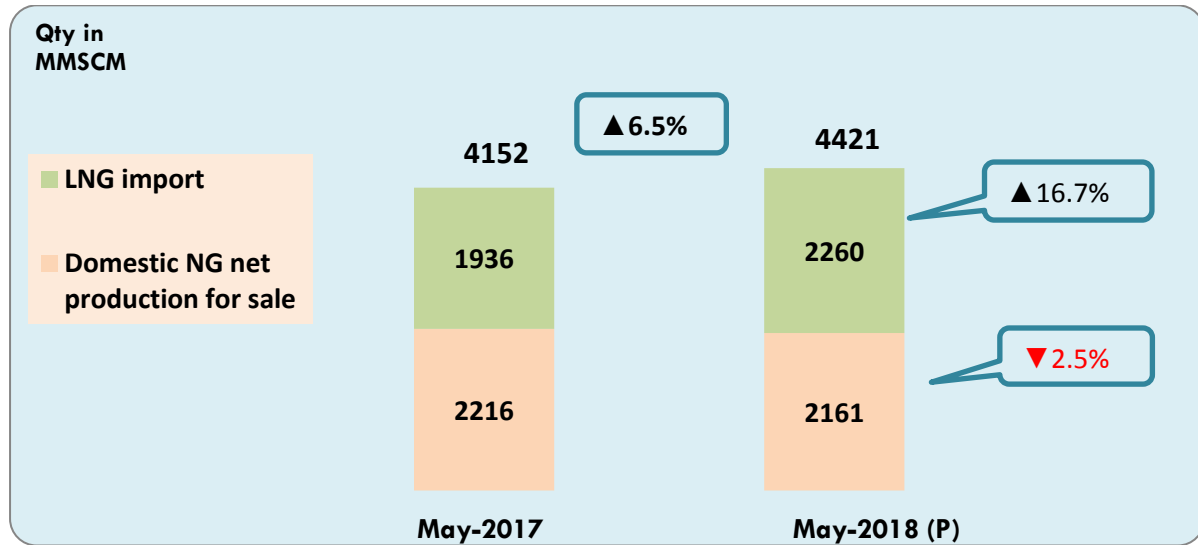


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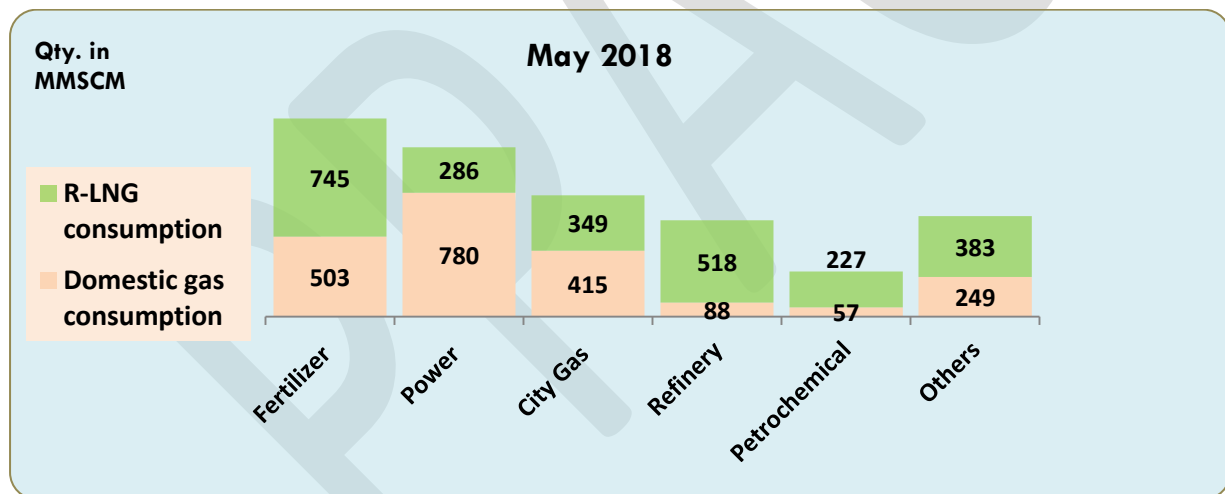
LNG was procured during the month by Petronet LNG Ltd., GAIL (India) Ltd., Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Reliance Industries Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited, Torrent Power Limited and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited.



## 5. Total Natural Gas Available for Sale:



## 6. Sectoral Consumption of Natural Gas:



RLNG accounted for 55% of total gas consumption. Total consumption during the month of May 2018 was 4598 MMSCM.