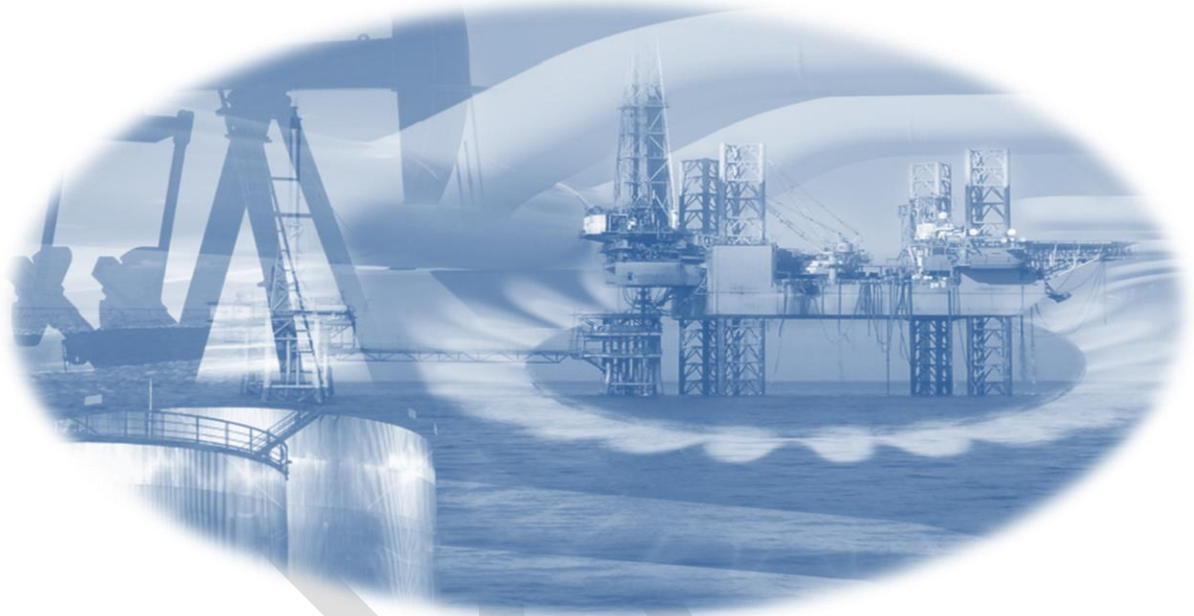


**MONTHLY REPORT**  
**ON**  
**Natural Gas Production, Availability and Consumption**  
**March 2018**



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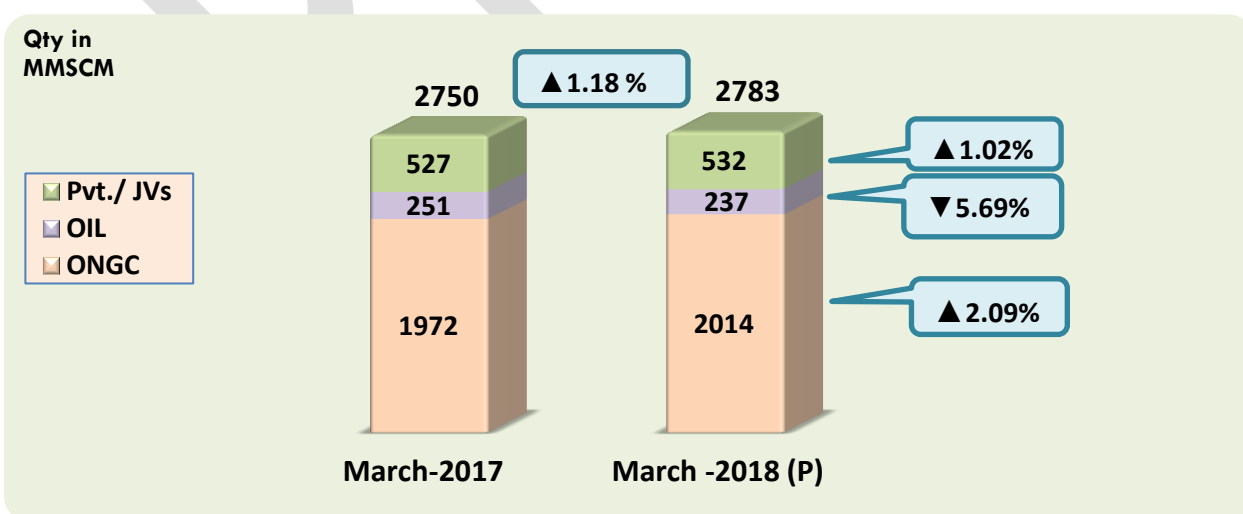
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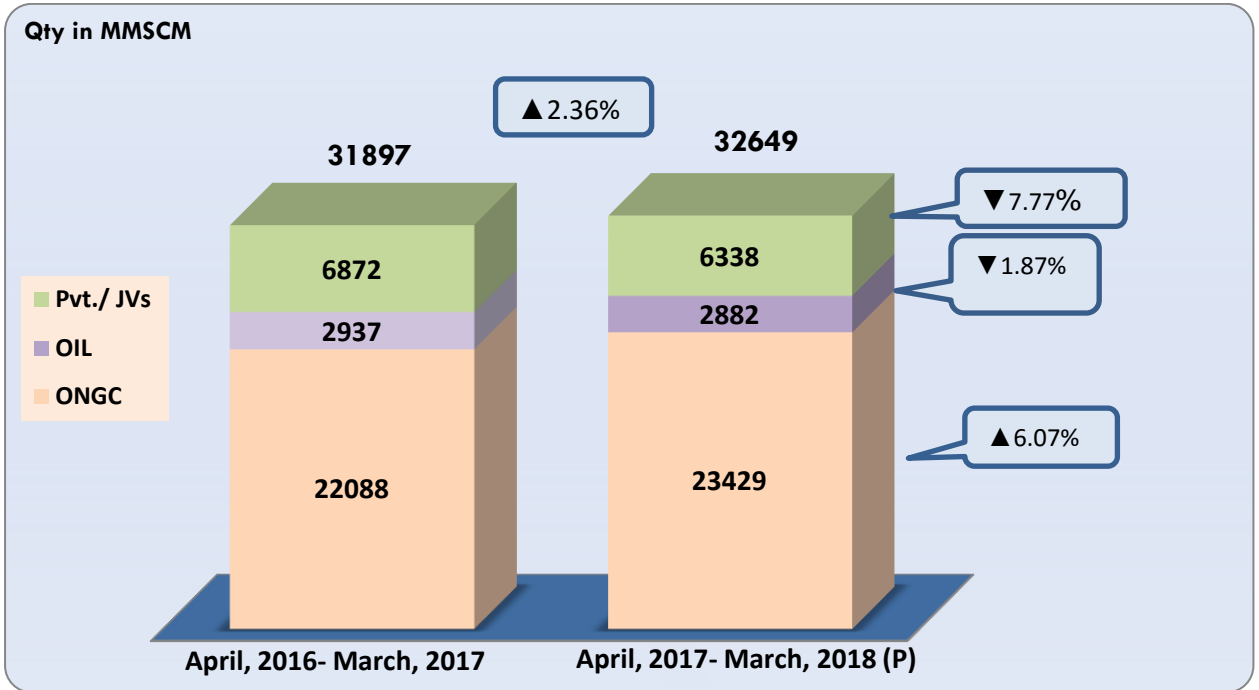
### Monthly Report on Natural gas production, availability and consumption – March, 2018

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

- Gross production for the month of March, 2018 was 2782.62 MMSCM which increased by 1.18% over the corresponding month of the previous year. Gross production during 2017-18 was 2.36% higher in comparison to the previous year and the highest since 2014-15.
- Total import of LNG for the month of March, 2018 was 2577.75 MMSCM which increased by 19.63% over the corresponding month of the previous year. Import during 2017-18 was 6.65% higher than the previous year.
- Natural gas available for sale for the month of March, 2018 was 4772.73 MMSCM which increased by approximately 10.55% over the corresponding month of the previous year.
- Total consumption by fertilizer, power, petrochemicals, sponge iron, refinery and other sectors for the month of March, 2018 was 4631.99 MMSCM.

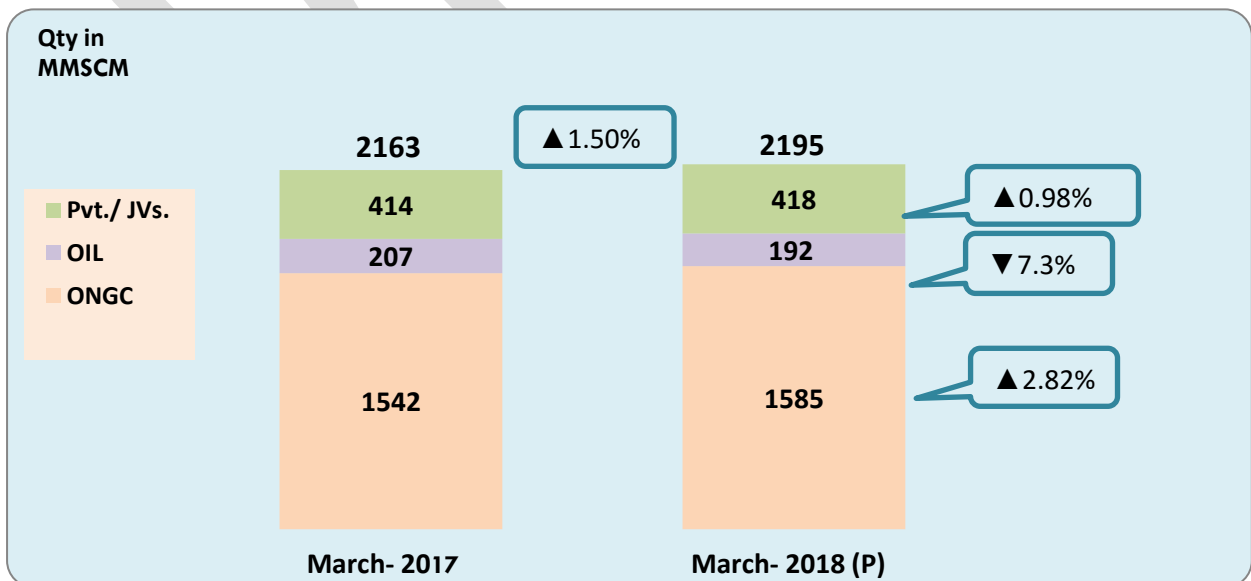
#### 2. Domestic Natural Gas Gross Production:

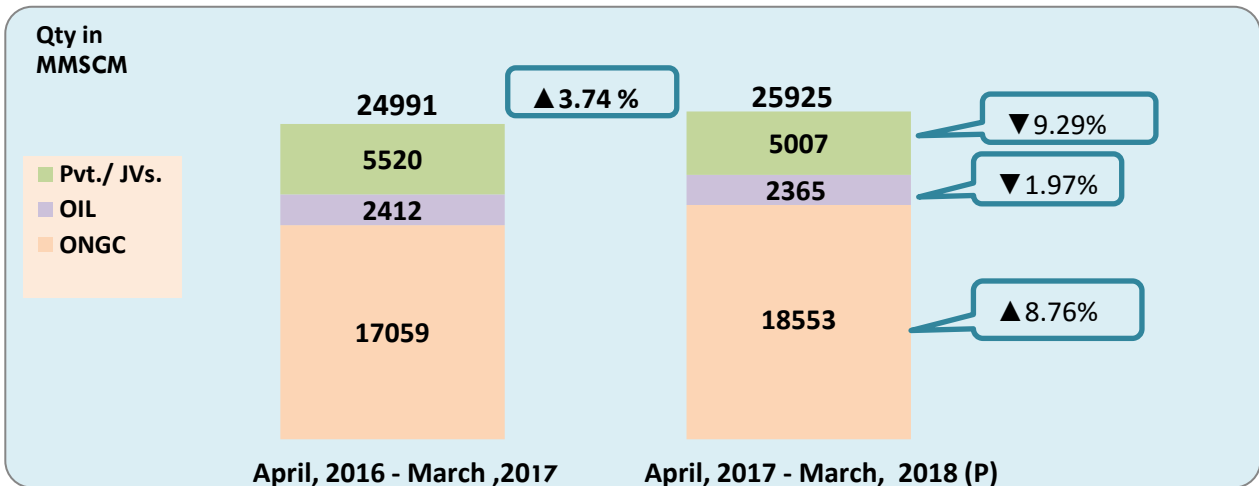




### 3. Domestic Natural Gas Net Production for Sale:

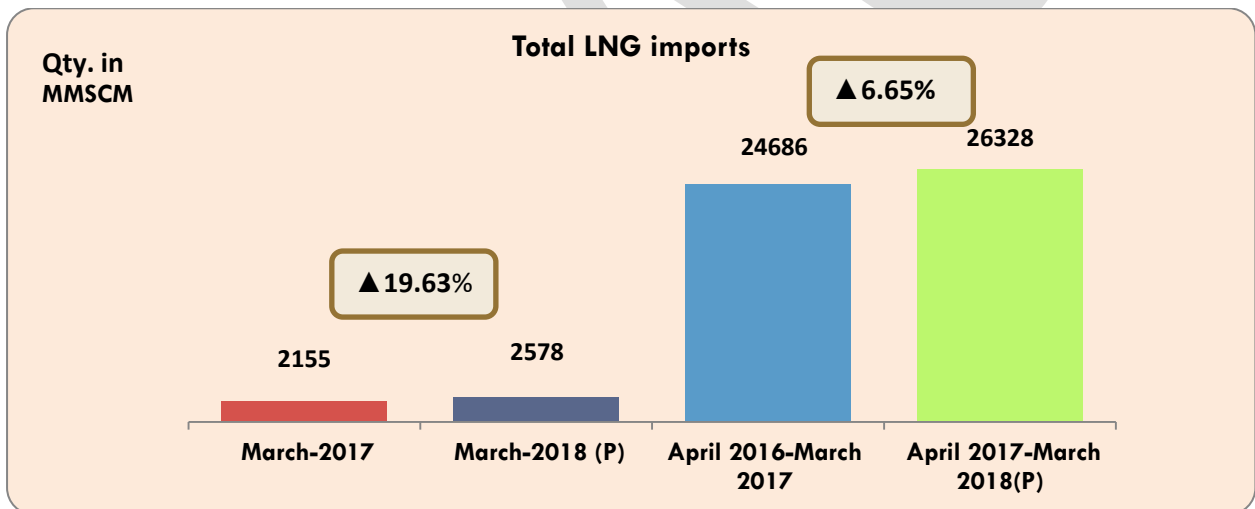
Natural Gas producing companies use some quantity of gas for their own use as internal consumption while some quantity of gas is flared as a part of technical requirement. After flare, loss and internal consumption by gas producing companies, the net production for sale of gas to other sectors like fertilizer, petrochemicals, CGD, refinery etc. and for fuel was approximately 78.88% of the gross production during March, 2018.



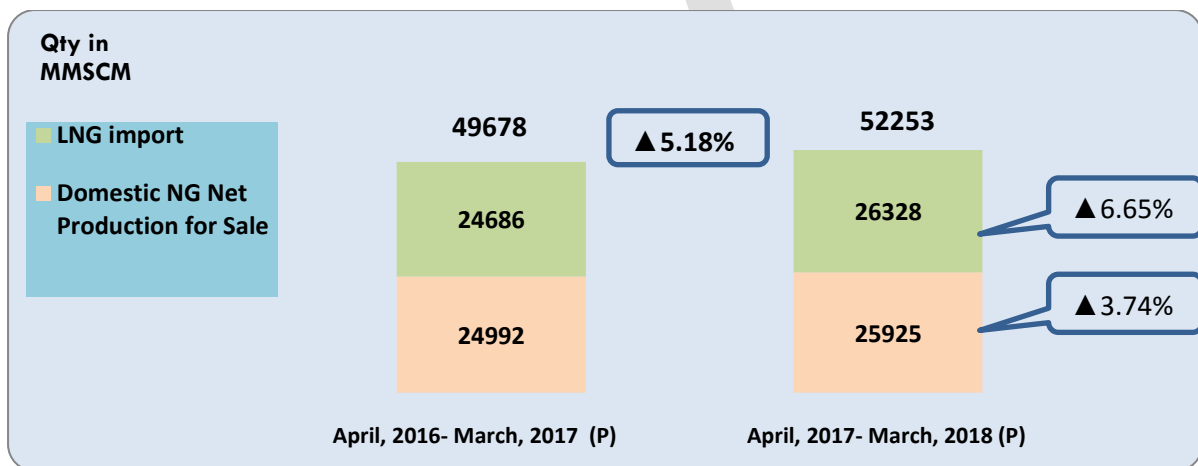
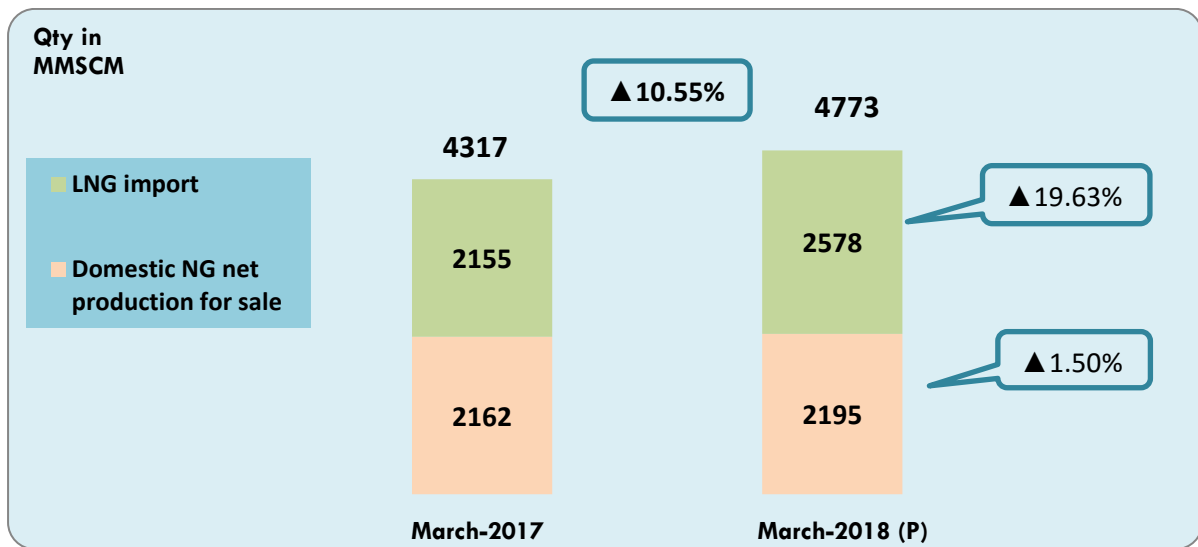


#### 4. LNG imports:

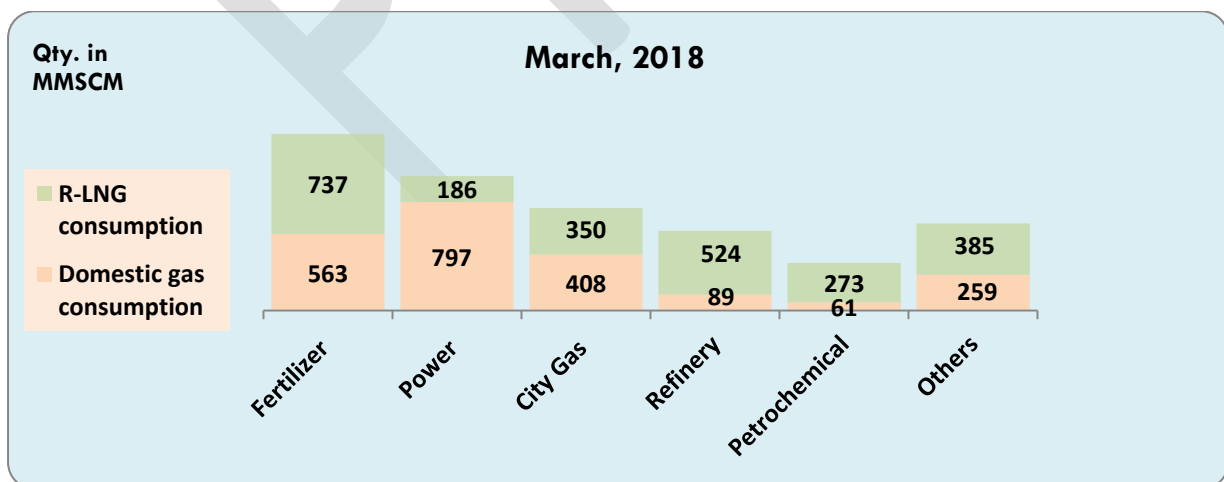
LNG was procured during the month by Petronet LNG Ltd., GAIL (India) Ltd., Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd., Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. and Reliance Industries Ltd.



## 5. Total Natural Gas Available for Sale:



## 6. Sectoral Consumption of Natural Gas:



Against a projected demand of 494 MMSCMD for the year 2017-18, the actual consumption (April, 2017 to March, 2018) was 144.75 MMSCMD.