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Setting up of Southern Gas Grid

1553. SHRI R.N. RAKESH:
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VARMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Inter-Ministerial Group to examine the techno-economic feasibility of establishing a Southern Gas Grid, has submitted its report:

(b) if so, the main recommendations of the group;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the action taken by Government in this regard so far; and

(d) the areas expected to be covered in the Southern Gas Grid?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Group is considering the various complicated issues of the proposal. It has been requested to expedite its report.

(d) This would be known only when the report of the Group is received.

[*English*]

Industrial Use of Natural Gas in Maharashtra

1554. PROF. RAM GANESH KAPSE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of industrial concerns in Maharashtra have requested the Oil and Natural Gas Commission for supply of natural gas as feed stock to them:

(b) if so, the details of such industries and the quantity requested; and

(c) the action taken on such requests?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA): (a) to (c) Requests have been received from the units located in and the Government of Maharashtra from time to time for allocation of natural gas in various sectors. Depending upon the availability, a quantity of about 18 MMSCMD of gas has been committed for supply to various consumers in the State. The details are given in the attached Statement.

STATEMENT

Allocations for supply of Natural Gas in Maharashtra

<i>Consumers</i>	<i>Quantity (In Million cubic metres per day)</i>
1	2
1. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizer, Trombay	1.80
2. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers, Thal	3.00
3. Heavy Water Project Thal	0.15
4. Deepak Fertilizers & Petrochemicals Ltd. Taloja	0.60
5. Bharat Electronics Corporation, Taloja	0.03

1	2
6. Tata Electric Company, Trombay	1.50
7. Maharashtra State Electricity Board, Uran	4.50
8. Hindustan Copper Limited	0.01
9. Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex, Nagothane	0.06
10. Bharat Petroleum Corpn. Ltd./Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	0.05
11. C2/C3 (ONGC)	1.15
12. LPG (ONGC)	1.80
13. Bombay City Distribution	1.50
14. Hindustan Organic Chemicals	0.15
15. Grasim	0.75
16. Metadist	0.01
17. Kalyani Steel	0.75
18. Nippon Denro	1.00
Total	18.55

Gas Based Power Plants in Eighth Plan

1555. SHRIMATI VASUDHARA-RAJE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up some gas-based power stations in the country during Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the number of such gas-based power plants and the details of the places where they are likely to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE):

(a) and (b) The target for installation of additional generating capacity in the Eighth Five Year Plan has not been finalised so far.

During the Eighth Five Year Plan period, a total capacity addition of about 7485 MW is envisaged from the gas based power projects. The details of the various gas based power projects expected to yield benefits during the Eighth Plan period are given in the attached statement.

STATEMENT

S.No.	Name of the Project	State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Benefits during the 8th Plan (MW)
1	2	3	4	5
<i>I. Central Sector</i>				
1.	Kawas Gas based power Project (GPP)	Gujarat	4 × 100 + 2 × 100	600
2.	Kathalguri GPP	Assam	6 × 30 + 3 × 30	270