

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF GAS BY ONGC/GAIL TO TEC

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the ONGC/GAIL has committed to supply 1.5 MMSCMD gas to the Tata Electric Companies for power generation;
- (b) if so, whether the gas supplied to TEC by ONGC/GAIL is as per the commitment;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the quantum of gas supplied to TEC during the last three years and till date, year-wise
- (e) whether the Government of Maharashtra has urged to provide clean fuel and also to increase the allocation of gas to TEC; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) has a gas supply contract with Tata Electric Companies (TEC) for supply of maximum of 1.5 million metric standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD) of natural gas, subject to the availability from the ONGC fields ex-Uran. During the years 1995-96 to 1997-98, GAIL has supplied full contracted quantity of 1.5 MMSCMD of gas to TEC. However, due to considerable fall in availability of gas ex-Uran to around 12 MMSCMD during 1998-99 and around 10.5-11.0 MMSCMD during 1999-2000, against the total allocation of around 15 MMSCMD, the gas supplies to all consumers ex-Uran including TEC had to be curtailed pro-rata. GAIL has supplied natural gas to TEC at an average of 1.5 MMSCMD in 1997-98; 1.4 MMSCMD in 1998-99 and around 1 MMSCMD during 1999-2000.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.