

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

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POWER PLANT BY ONGC IN GUJARAT AND TRIPURA

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission (ONGC) has entered into a MoU with a Government of Gujarat Organisation to establish a large power plant at Dahej in Gujarat;
- (b) whether ONGC propose to set up a power plant in Tripura also;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard;
- (d) the likely date of commissioning of these power plants and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (e) the portion of the power to be used for captive consumption and other users in those area?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has not entered into any MoU with any Government of Gujarat organization to establish a power plant at Dahej.
- (b) to (e) : ONGC's plan to set up power plants in Tripura and also other parts of the country is at a concept stage.