

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

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QUANTITY OF GAS AT THERMAL POWER PLANT  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity of gas is presently available in Ramgarh thermal power plant;
- (b) whether additional quantity of gas has been agreed at additional prices by M/s Oil India and M/s Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL);
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to supply the required quantum of gas for these thermal power plants?

**Answer**

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

- (a): From 1.11.2004, 0.75 Million Standard Cubic Metres Per Day (MMSCMD) of natural gas is available for Ramgarh Power.
- (b) & (c): The original contracted quantity of gas with Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Limited (RRVUNL) is 0.55 MMSCMD, 0.50 MMSCMD from OIL and 0.05 MMSCMD from ONGC. An additional quantity of 0.20 MMSCMD of gas from OIL fields has been agreed to be supplied to RRVUNL. With the availability of 0.20 MMSCMD additional quantity, the entire quantity of 0.70 MMSCMD supplied by OIL will be at the revised price agreed between RRVUNL and OIL.
- (d): GAIL has signed an MOU with OIL for making available the additional quantity of 0.2 MMSCMD of gas with effect from 1.11.2004 for supply to the Ramgarh Power Plant of RRVUNL.