GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3187 ANSWERED ON:19.12.2008 SUBSIDY TO PSUs Siddeswara Shri Gowdar Mallikarjunappa

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any subsidy is being provided to some Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) engaged in power generations to absorb the excess expenditure incurred due to high prices of gas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. The Ministry is not providing any subsidy to PSUs engaged in power generation to absorb the excess expenditure incurred due to high prices of gas.