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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether natural gas extracted from Reliance Industries D6 Field has generated savings worth thousands crores of rupees for power and fertilizer companies;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government's fertilizer subsidy bill is estimated to be lower by Rs. 3100 crore; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (d): Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has allocated 32.68 mmcmd on firm basis and 12.0 mmcmd on fallback basis from KG D6 gas to the power sector. Further, EGoM has allocated 15.708 mmcmd on firm basis to fertilizers sector. Due to these allocations the sector wise benefits are as below:

Fertilizers:

Production of about 76 lakh tones of urea per annum and Government saving by about Rs. 3,500 crore per annum.

Power:

Generation of additional about 8,500 MW of power.