GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6946 ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010 GAS-BASED POWER PROJECT IN MAHARASHTRA Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (DMICDC) proposes to set up two gas-based power plants of 1000 MW each in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total amount allocated for the project; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be commissioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (d) : DMICDC have identified sites at Ville-Bhagad (Raigarh District) and Indapur (Pune District) for establishment of two 1000 MW gas based power plants in Maharashtra. They have requested for allocation for gas to proceed further.

As regards power projects which are in the pipeline, Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has decided that, subject to the availability of gas, necessary allocations from KG D-6 fields will be made to these projects as and when they are ready to commence production.