

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

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ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS

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

(a) whether the Empowered Group of Ministers is considering to allocate natural gas from KG D-6 field to power plants; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has allocated 32.677 million standard cubic meters per day (mmscmd) KG D6 gas on firm basis to existing gas-based power plants and 12 mmscmd on fallback basis to these power plants to further increase their Plant Load Factor (PLF). The allotted gas is being utilized by the power plants.