

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF ALTERNATIVE FUELS IN POWER PLANTS

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to formulate any scheme to put the power generating plants on the alternative fuels to avoid the breakdown of these plants due to shortage of particular fuel;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : No proposal is under consideration for use of alternative fuels in power plants due to shortage of particular fuel. Some of the gas based stations have facility for using liquid fuel as alternate fuel. In the event of shortfall in the availability of gas, such plants are operated on liquid fuel subject to its availability, price and willingness of the beneficiaries of the plant to avail generation from the costlier (liquid) fuel.