

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

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ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS FROM KG BASIN

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

(a) whether the Union Government has received any request from various State Governments including Maharashtra for supply of natural gas from the Krishna Godavari (KG) Basin D-6 block of Reliance India Ltd.;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Requests have been received inter alia from State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Haryana & Rajasthan and Union Territory of Puducherry for allocation of KG D-6 gas to their proposed power plants.

Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) has decided that, subject to the availability of gas, necessary allocations from KG-D6 fields will be made to power projects in the pipeline as and when they are ready to commence production.