

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DABHOL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether assured gas supply for power generation under the Dabhol Power Project has been made available;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the construction of gas terminal for the project is likely to be completed and the time since when actual power generation is likely to commence?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. Gas supply from KG Basin has been allocated to Dabhol Power Plant of the Ratnagiri Gas & Power Private Limited (RGPPL). RGGPL has signed Gas Sales & Purchase Agreement (GSPA) with Reliance Industries Limited and NIKO on May 28, 2009 for supply of gas to the tune of 2.7 Metric Million Standard Cubic Metres per Day (MMSCMD) upto September, 2009 and as per the allocation as notified by Government of India for period after September, 2009 upto March 31, 2014.

(d) : Gas terminal is mechanically completed and is ready to receive commissioning cargo which is expected to be available in fair weather window commencing October, 2009. Actual power generation using gas at the Dabhol Power plant was started on 28th August, 2007 by gas supplied through Dahej- Dabhol pipeline.