

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

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

- (a) whether the 1220 MW gas based expansion units at Gas Turbine Power Station (GTPS). Uran is now ready to be launched but held up in long-term gas supply tie up;
- (b) if so the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received any request from the Government of Maharashtra to source/supply 5.4 MMSCMD of Natural Gas to GTPS, Uran from M/s Reliance Industries Ltd. from their KG Basin; and
- (d) if so the details thereof and action taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N SINGH)

(a)to(b): As per information furnished by Government of Maharashtra, all the preparations such as land acquisition, water supply, environment clearance, aviation clearance, power evacuation, financial closure etc. are completed.

(c)&(d): Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra has requested for allocation of 5.4 MMSCMD gas for the 1220 MW Uran Power Project of Maharashtra State Power Generation Company Ltd. (MAHAGENCO). The allocation of KG D6 gas is done by the Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM) on pricing and commercial utilization of gas under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) which has decided for projects in pipeline that, necessary allocations from KG D6 fields will be made subject to availability of gas, as and when they are ready to commence production.