

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF ENERGY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge gap between demand and supply of energy inspite of having sufficient energy resources in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the places in the country alongwith Rajasthan having energy resources;
- (d) whether any road map has been formulated for the use of energy resources in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b) There exists a gap between energy demand and supply, which is being met through the imports of energy (including oil, coal and natural gas). As per the Approach Paper on 12th Plan, country had 36% energy import dependence in 2010-11.
- (c) The majority of fossil fuel energy resources are held in the States of Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam.
- (d)&(e) Government in December, 2008 has approved an Integrated Energy Policy (IEP) for the country. The IEP includes comprehensive development of all possible conventional and non-conventional energy resources. The implementation of IEP is being monitored by a monitoring committee headed by the Cabinet Secretary.