

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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GAS BASED POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a few gas based power plants are being set up in the country including Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the details of the status and power generation capacity of such plants;
- (d) the details of the funds released for these plants; and
- (e) the time by which the power generation is likely to be started by these plants?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a): As per information available in Central Electricity Authority (CEA), presently about 12,500 MW new gas based power plants are being set up in the country, which does not include any gas based power plants in Bihar.
- (b) & (c): The State-wise list of gas based power projects under construction along with generation capacity and tentative commissioning schedule is given at Annex.
- (d): Ministry of Power does not release funds for setting up of gas based power projects.
- (e): Power generation from under construction gas power plants would depend upon availability of natural gas. Presently Ministry of Power has recommended for allocation of about 33 mmscmd of gas for capacity of 9520 MW. Due to limited gas availability indicated by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOP&NG), no gas has been allocated to these plants till date. Further, an advisory has also been placed on the website for the developers not to plan power projects based on domestic gas till 2015-16.