

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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COAL AND GAS LINKAGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Electricity Authority has received any proposal from any State Government for additional coal and gas linkages;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Detail of proposals for coal and gas linkage received in Central Electricity Authority since 2008 in respect of coal and since 2009 in respect of gas, from State Governments is at Annex-I and II, respectively.

(c): Ministry of Power has recommended linkages to Ministry of Coal based on the coal linkage policy for 12th Plan. Ministry of Coal has informed that the recommendations for coal linkages will be placed before the Standing Linkage Committee (Long Term) for power for consideration, as and when the meeting of the Committee to consider coal linkage/ Letter of Assurance for 12th Plan Power projects is held.

Further, Ministry of Power has recommended linkage for the gas based projects to Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP&NG). MoP&NG have indicated that no additional domestic gas is likely to be available till 2015-16.