

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF GAS TO NEDUNUR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is allocating gas to Nedunur Power Project of Andhra Pradesh in the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Due to limited availability of domestic gas as intimated by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOP&NG) as well as considering the preparedness of the project, Ministry of Power had recommended for allocation of 2.8 mmscmd of gas for 1st unit of 700 MW out of 2100 MW power project at Nedunur Village of Karimnagar district in Andhra Pradesh. The Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) in its meeting held on 24.02.2012, inter-alia, noted the requirement of this project. However, no direction was issued due to substantial reduction of gas production from KG D6 field till 2013-14. Accordingly, an advisory has also been placed on the website of this Ministry as well as on Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for the developers not to plan power projects based on domestic gas till 2015-16.