

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

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ALLOCATION OF NATURAL GAS  
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that major portion of the natural gas discovered from Krishna-Godavari basin is taken to Western India leaving the southern States including Tamil Nadu high and dry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for equal distribution of the above gas among the needy southern States?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) to (c): Natural gas from Krishna Godavari basin is presently being supplied to fertilizer plant of NFCL, Kakinada and power plants, viz. Kondapalli CCGT, Jegurupadu CCGT(GVK), Jeguurupadu CCGT (GVK) Ext., Samlkot CCPP/Paddapuram, Vemagiri CCPP, Gautami CCPP and Konaseema CCPP, all situated in Andhra Pradesh.

Further, authorizations have been issued for Vijaywada-Nellore-Chennai, Chennai-Tuticorin & Chennai-Bangalore- Mangalore trunk natural gas pipelines, which would transport natural gas from Krishna Godavari basin to other areas in southern States, including Tamil Nadu.