

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

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

- (a) whether the gas-based power plants in the country including the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) are not being supplied adequate quantity of natural gas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the NTPC has decided to go slow gas based power units following decline in output from the Krishna Godavari (KG) D6 gas field;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The persistent decline in production of gas from RIL's KG D6 field has led to reduced availability of natural gas to power plants including NTPC. The details of KG D6 gas supply to power sector allottees during April, 2012 are annexed.
- (c) & (d): NTPC has identified expansion of its gas based projects at Kawas, Gandhar, Kayamkulam, Anta, Auraiya, Dadri, Faridabad, and Badarpur. However, due to unavailability of additional domestic gas, NTPC has slowed down on expansion of these projects.
- (e): Govt. has adopted a multi-pronged approach to increase availability of indigenous Natural Gas in the country. These include:-
  - (i) Intensification of domestic Exploration & Production (E&P) activities through New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) rounds.
  - (ii) Pursue new unconventional sources of gas such as Coal Bed Methane (CBM), Shale gas and Gas Hydrates