

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether any proposal for allocation of gas for power projects from State Government of Rajasthan has been submitted to the Central Electricity Authority (CEA); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) : Yes, Madam. The Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has received a number of proposals from various State Governments including Rajasthan Government, for setting up new gas based power plants during 12th Plan (2012-17). The details of gas based power projects from State Government of Rajasthan, received in CEA for gas linkages for 12th Plan are indicated in the statement at Annex.

(b) : Due to the reduced availability of domestic gas, no allocation could be made to any new plants proposed for 12th Plan. Ministry of Power (MOP) /CEA has issued an advisory to all the developers of gas based power plants not to plan for any gas based power plants till 2015-16, as there is no certainty of availability of the same.