

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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GAS BASED POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has contemplated to set up gas based power plant in Roopwas area of Bharatpur;
- (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) & (b) : No, Madam. However, applications from Government of Rajasthan have been received in Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for allocation of gas in respect of four nos. of projects viz. 3x110 MW Extension of Dholpur Combined Cycle Power Project, 3x110 MW Kota Combined Cycle Power Project, 3x110 MW Chhabra Combined Cycle Power Project and 1000 MW Keshoraipatnam Combined Cycle Power Project under Case-2 Tariff based competitive Bidding process.

(c) : Subsequent to the reduction in availability in gas from KG D6 basin as indicated by Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MOP&NG), Ministry of Power (MOP)/CEA has issued an advisory for developers not to plan any plants based on domestic gas till the year 2015-16 due to uncertainty in the availability of domestic gas. All the states have separately been informed in this regard also.