

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:317
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2012
RELEASE OF GAS TO AP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently released gas to Andhra Pradesh (AP) to partially tide over the power crisis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for release of gas only for a period of one month;
- (c) whether any request has been received from the Government of AP for extending gas supply beyond the period of one month; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

a) and (b) Yes, Madam. On the request of Government of Andhra Pradesh, MOP&NG has issued a letter dated 20.10.2012 for supply of 2.0 MMSCMD of RLNG to Independent Power Projects (IPP) in Andhra Pradesh for a period of 30 days. The RLNG will be supplied to Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh by swapping of KG D6 gas allocated to GAIL's LPG plant with RLNG.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.