## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

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RATNAGIRI GAS AND POWER PRIVATE LIMITED
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## Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power generation at Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited depends on the KG-D6 well for gas;
- (b) if so, whether the falling gas production in KG-D6 field has affected power production at Ratnagiri;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

## **Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Due to falling gas production in KG-D6 field, actual supply of gas to all power plants including Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) has been curtailed leading to reduction in power generation from these plants. Against an allocation of 7.6 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day (MMSCMD) of KG-D6 gas the average supply from RIL's KG-D6 for Ratnagiri, Combined Cycle Power Plant (CCPP) is as under:
- S. No. Month / Year Average supply in MMSCMD
- 1. November, 2009 4.50
- 2. March, 2010 6.38
- 3. March, 2011 6.40
- 4. October, 2012 2.91
- (d): To increase gas supply to RGPPL, it has been accorded priority at par with Fertilizer sector in gas allocation by Empowered Group of Ministers (EGoM). However, due to reduced production from KG-D6, RGPPL is not getting full allocated quantity of gas at present.