

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPPLY OF NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Natural gas supplies from Krishna Godavari (KG) - D6 blocks to power plants has been cut due to the low production affecting the functioning of the power plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the decrease in supply of natural gas from KG-D6 blocks;
- (c) the extent to which the power generation of various power projects have been affected as a result thereof, project wise; and
- (d) the quantum of long term contracted RLNG available at present for power generation?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. Due to sharp decline in production of gas in the country particularly from Krishna Godavari (KG)-D6 basin, natural gas supplies to power plants have been reduced and all gas based existing power plants operating on KG-D6 gas are facing difficulties and are operating at a very low Plant Load Factor (PLF) resulting in loss of generation.

Against the firm allocation of 32.42 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter per Day (MMSCMD) gas from KG-D6 field, actual supply of KG-D6 gas to power plants was only 11.14 MMSCMD (including 1.13 MMSCMD on fall back quantity) during the month of October, 2012. The project-wise details of gas allocated vis-à-vis average off-take from RIL's KG-D6 block during the month of October, 2012 is given as at Annex-I.

Generation from gas based for projects for the year 2011-12 and 2012-13 (upto October, 2012 is given as at Annex-II.

(d) : The quantum of RLNG availability is decided on the basis of mutually agreed terms between buyer and seller.