

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF GAS BASED POWER PLANTS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the gas-based power plants being set up in the country, State-wise along with the present status thereof;
- (b) the expected quantum of gas required for various gas-based power plants during the next three years;
- (c) whether the Government has decided to set up more gas based power plants in the future;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete all the Ultra Mega Power Projects in the country expeditiously?

Answer

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

- (a) Details of gas based power projects currently being set up in the country, State-wise along with present status are given at Annex.
- (b) Quantum of gas requirement expected for various gas-based power plants during the next three years for operation at 90% PLF is:

Gas requirement for existing Power plants to operate at 90% PLF : 86.6 MMSCMD

Gas requirement for proposed Power plants at various stages of commissioning to operate at 90% PLF : 50.1 MMSCMD

Total gas requirement : 136.7 MMSCMD

- (c) No, Madam. Government of India does not set up power plants.
- (d) Due to dwindling supply of gas Ministry of Power / Central Electricity Authority has issued an advisory to all the developers of power plants not to plan any gas based power plants till 2015-16.
- (e) At present, all the awarded UMPPs are likely to be commissioned within their contractual schedule. Ministry of Power takes up the matter with different Ministries / the State Governments as and when required for facilitating expeditious commissioning of the projects. The Joint Monitoring Committees (JMCs) consisting of the members of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) & Procurers have been set up for regular monitoring of the awarded projects.