

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

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GAS FOR POWER PROJECTS

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to allocate more natural gas for power generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has allocated gas on firm basis for certain upcoming Gas-based Power Projects in the country including GSPC Pipavav Power Company Limited, GSEG expansion projects and Dhuvanan CCPP-III;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the Government's response on the requests for allocation of shortfall of gas quantum and for clubbing/diversion of gas amongst the gas based power plants supplying power?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Power sector has been accorded third priority for allocation of domestic natural gas and as and when gas is available the same will be allocated as per prevailing gas utilization policy.

(c) & (d) No, Madam. Does not arise.

(e) MoP&NG on 01.01.2013 has issued guidelines on Clubbing/Diversion of gas between power plants of same owner to enable use of domestic gas more efficiently to improve the PLF with corresponding increase in total generation of electricity.