

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

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GAS TO NON UREA FERTILIZERS PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to cut off the supply of cheap gas to non-urea fertilizer plants;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the move is likely to affect the public fertilizers companies and the country's ammonia production which is used for producing fertilizers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The matter regarding supply of domestic gas to different fertilizer plants was placed before the EGoM in its meeting held on 24.2.2012. The EGoM inter alia directed that the proposal to suspend the supply of KG D6 gas to P&K plants (Deepak, GSFC and RCF) including the proposal to restrict future supply only to urea fertilizer plants be kept in abeyance till 24.5.2012, during which time Department of Fertilizers (DoF) will finalize the Guidelines on adjustment of subsidy on allocation of gas to P&K fertilizer plants.