

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:183
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013
ALLOCATION OF GAS TO POWER PLANTS
Dome Dr. Ram Chandra

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the gas based power plants including the under commissioning and captive power plants in Central, State and Private sectors that are dependent on gas supply from the Krishna Godavari (KG) D-6 Basin, sector-wise;
- (b) whether gas based power projects with capacity of 15000 Mega Watt have been adversely affected and are either out of commission or lying idle due to stoppage/reduction in gas supply from the KG D-6 Basin;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of gas allocation made to such power plants from the KG D-6 Basin indicating the average output therefrom in million metric standard cubic metres per day (mmscmd) during the first and second quarter of 2013; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to re-commission the said projects?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 183 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 22.08.2013 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF GAS TO POWER PLANTS.

(a) : The details of Gas based power plants dependent on gas supply from the Krishna Godavari (KG) D-6 basin, sector wise, is placed at Annex-I.

(b) & (c) : The supply of KG D-6 Gas to power sector has been zero since March, 2013. Quantum of gas supplied to power plants during first and second quarter of 2013 (till 19th August, 2013) from KG D6 was zero. Power plants dependent completely on KG D-6 are lying idle as per details at Annex-II. Power plants which were getting both APM & (KG) D-6 Gas are running at low PLF due to zero supply from (KG) D-6 as per details at Annex-III.

(d) : Government is making efforts for the additional availability of gas to the power sector and taking steps to increase domestic production of gas in the country and facilitating import of RLNG.