

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:8
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CLOSURE OF RGPPL
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) power plant in Maharashtra is on the verge of closure due to shortage of gas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the supply of gas has been discontinued to the aforesaid power plant from the Krishna Godavari (KG) D-6 Basin;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to supply domestic/imported gas to the said power plant?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : Supply of Gas to be Power Sector from the Krishna Godavari (KG) D-6 Basin had completely stopped since 1st March, 2013.

Ratnagiri Gas and Power Private Limited (RGPPL) has been allocated (by EGoM in its meeting held on 22nd October, 2008) 7.6 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meters Per Day (MMSCMD) of gas from KG D-6 field and 0.9 MMSCMD of gas allocated from `ONGC C Series` to meet RGPPL`s total requirement of 8.5 MMSCMD. RGPPL is fully stranded since 15th July, 2013.

(e) : Ministry of Power is in the process of evolving a mechanism for pooling of domestic gas with imported Re-gassified Liquefied Natural Gas (RLNG) for supplying to all the stranded gas based plants including RGPPL.