

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:43

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ALLOCATION OF GAS TO DABHOL POWER PROJECT

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow Dabhol Power Project to jump the queue for allocation of gas from new gas fields;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the details of the companies that are opposed to such a move;
- (c) whether such a move would result in stoppage of fuel for 18000 MW existing gas-fired plants and another 7000 MW capacity plants that are under construction;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to address the issue?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, Madam. No such decision has been taken by the Government in this regard.
- (b) to (e) : In view of (a) above do not arise.