

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SALE OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has suggested allowing private power plants to sell 50 percent of their output in the open market instead of extending subsidy to commercial power producers for using imported gas as fuel;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Ministry of Power in this regard; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : The possibility of pooling imported Re-gassified Liquefied Natural Gas with domestic gas and other options for improving the viability of gas based power plants is under examination. No decision has been taken on the above.