

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DABHOL POWER PLANT

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether short and long term imports of gas for the Dabhol power plant has brought down the cost of power generation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which the cost of electricity has come down?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) to (c): Ratnagiri Gas & Power Pvt. Ltd. (RGPPL) has informed that it is using domestic gas from KG D-6 basin for power generation since 30-09-2009. Prior to that, RGPPL was using imported Regassified Liquefied Natural Gas (R-LNG) supplied by GAIL (India) Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) & Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) from Dahej Terminal of Petronet LNG Limited. After switching over to domestic gas, the fuel cost has reduced by 65 paise/KWH with respect to September, 2009 R-LNG price (considering 1 USD=Rs.46.50).