

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE DISCOM  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has proposes to provide financial assistance of Rs. 60,000 crores to private power companies to help them use imported gas for generating electricity; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of power projects being benefited, State-wise/project-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY ( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) & (b) : Government of India has sanctioned a scheme for importing spot RLNG in 2015-16 and 2016-17 for the stranded gas based power plants as well as for plants receiving domestic gas upto the target PLF selected through a reverse e-bidding process. The scheme provides for financial support from PSDF (Power System Development Fund). The outlay for the support from PSDF has been fixed at Rs 7500 crores (Rs. 3500 crores and Rs 4000 crores for the year 2015-16 and 2016-17 respectively). The list of such plants is given at Annex-I and Annex-II.