

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GAS SUPPLY TO NORTH EASTERN REGION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gas supply to the North-Eastern Region (NER) particularly Tripura by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), has been disrupted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with capacity/ utilisation of gas explored by ONGC in NER; and
- (c) the status of gas supply to various power generation plants of NER including Monarchak Power Generation Plant in Tripura?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): The supply of natural gas in Tripura by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) to ONGC Tripura Power Company (OTPC) power plant was temporarily disrupted due to operational problem both at gas supply and demand ends at the time of commissioning activities during 2013-14.

The average gas supply by ONGC in Tripura during 2013-14 was 2.23 MMSCMD. The average gas supply by ONGC in Tripura increased to 2.87 MMSCMD during 2014-15 (April, 2014 to June, 2014).

(c): Supply/allocation of domestic gas to power plants in North East Region:-

Sl No.	Plant name	State	Domestic gas allocation/ contracted quantity (MMSCMD)	Domestic gas Supply during 2013-14 (MMSCMD)
1	ASEB, Maibella-I	Assam	1.3	0.78
2	Namrup Thermal Power Staion	Assam	0.6	0.62
3	NEEPCO	Assam	1.4	1.42
4	TSECL, Baramura	Tripura	0.5	0.44
5	TSECL, Rокhia	Tripura	0.68	0.41
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6	Nagar	Tripura	0.75	0.73
7	OTPC	Tripura	0.27	0.59
	Total		5.5	4.99

Regarding supply of gas to Monarchak Power Generation plant, ONGC has intimated that the supply is yet to start as the creation of surface facilities at Sonamura and pipeline laying to Monarchak is in progress.