

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3215  
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GAS BASED POWER PLANTS  
Chautala Shri Dushyant

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to provide financial relief for stranded gas based power plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also planned to provide subsidy from the National Clean Energy Fund to the firms operating gas-based power stations;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and whether this move is likely to regenerate power units which are struck due to shortage of liquefied natural gas; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the extent thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) : Significant relief to Gas based power projects depends upon increased availability of Gas. Government has explored various options to provide relief to such stranded gas based plants. However, no final decision has been taken.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) & (e) : In view of (c) above, does not arise.