

**Title:** Need to Supply Adequate Gas to Gujarat for Power Generation.

SHRIMATI JAYABEN B. THAKKAR (VADODARA): Sir, the power projects of Gujarat are starved of fuel to the extent of over 55 per cent of their allocation of gas both firm and fallback. The units are working at less than half of the capacity due to lack of gas. To make good this loss, these units are being forced to use costlier alternative fuels like naphtha, which is a burden on the Electricity Board.

I urge the Government that whatever gas has been committed by the Centre must be made available on a pro-rata basis to the power sector without undue diversion.