

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3585
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017**

SUBSIDY EXTENSION SCHEME

3585. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering to withdraw the subsidy extension scheme being provided to gas- based power plants in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether Power Producers associations has been requesting for extension of the scheme for only two years as a short term solution to enable them make alternate arrangements, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the response of the Government to such request?**

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : Government of India has sanctioned a scheme for importing spot Re-gasified Liquefied Natural Gas (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 Plant Load Factor (PLF) selected through a reverse e-bidding process.

A request has been received from Association of Power Producers for extension of the scheme. The scheme was sanctioned for a period of two years and will be completed in March 2017. There is no proposal for extension of the scheme.
