

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5824**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.4.2017**

**ALLOCATION OF GAS TO POWER**

**5824. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

Will the **Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

- (a) whether more than 3000 Mega Watt gas based capacity remain idle/closed in the State of Gujarat due to inadequate availability of gas at affordable rate and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the State Government has requested either to allocate Administered Price Mechanism Gas or provide subsidy on available gas in the market and to facilitate the power purchase agreement with Public Sector Undertaking and if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

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

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(a): As per available information, 3898 MW gas based power generation capacity is stranded in the State of Gujarat. The details are at **Annexure-I**.

(b): As per information provided by Ministry of Power, the Government of Gujarat has made a request on the issue related to support for running Gas Based Idle Capacity in the State of Gujarat. The State Government requested inter-alia to provide domestic gas for these Gas Based Idle Capacity.

Domestic gas is being supplied to the power sector as per current production levels. Domestic natural gas supply to power sector may improve in case production levels increase in future and as per the Gas Utilization Policy at that time.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5824 ANSWERED ON 10.4.2017**

<b>STRANDED GAS BASED CAPACITY</b>					
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of Power Station</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>Developer</b>	<b>Installed Capacity (MW)</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>
1	DHUVARAN CCPP (GSECL)	S	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.	112	GUJARAT
2.	UTRAN CCPP (GSECL)	S	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.	374	GUJARAT
3	PIPAVAV CCPP	S	GSPC Pipavav Power Company Ltd.	702	GUJARAT
4	DHUVARAN CCPP	S	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.	376.3	GUJARAT
5	HAZIRA CCPP EXT	S	Gujarat State Energy Generation Ltd.	351	GUJARAT
6	VATWA CCPP*	P	Torrent Power	100	GUJARAT
7	ESSAR CCPP	P	Essar Power	300	GUJARAT
8	UNOSUGEN CCPP	P	Torrent Power	382.5	GUJARAT
9	DGEN Mega CCPP	P	Torrent Power	1200	GUJARAT

S: State Sector; P: Private Sector;

\*Vatwa CCPP was retired on 2015-16

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