

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1661
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

SUBSIDY FOR GAS BASED POWER GENERATION

1661. SHRI DEVUSINH CHAUHAN:

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

(a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the Government of Gujarat to provide Rs. 1.50 per unit subsidy for Gas based power generation in line with fertilizer sector to support additional 9500 MW gas based generation (at 80% level) in the country;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard as gas based installed capacity is 22962 MW and operational capacity is around 6000 MW only;

(c) whether the Government is seriously thinking to utilize idle gas capacity to set up gas based power plants for clean energy;

(d) if so, the action plan chalked out in this direction; and

(e) whether any subsidy is proposed to be given for encouraging the States/ private sector to invest in gas based power plants, if so, the details thereof?

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (e): Gas based power plants are free to import the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG), generate power and sell it to the consumers. A letter dated 24.01.2017 was received from Government of Gujarat on the issue. At present, there is no proposal under consideration to provide subsidy to invest in the gas based power plants.
