

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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GAIL DEAL WITH FERTILISER AND POWER FIRMS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) have struck a deal with the fertilizer and power firms for the supply of natural gas obtained from the small field off the Andhra Coast at market price;
- (b) if so, the names of the fertilizer and power firms which are to be supplied the natural gas and quantity thereof;
- (c) the extent to which the same will meet the total requirement of gas of these firms; and
- (d) the rate at which the same is to be supplied to these firms?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Nagarjuna Fertiliser (around 0.3 Million Standard Cubic Meters Per Day (MMSCMD), GVK (around 0.12 MMSCMD), SPC (around 0.12 MMSCMD), AP Gas Power Corporation (around 0.16 MMSCMD), Lanco Power (around 0.2 MMSCMD) and BSE Andhra (around 0.1 MMSCMD). Total gas for Rawra Satellite around 1.0 MMSCMD.
- (c) Rawra Satellite gas constitutes around 12% of the total gas drawn by the consumers.
- (d) Rate shall depend on prevailing High Sulphur Fuel Oil (HSFO) basket price, however, a floor & ceiling price has been fixed at \$2.3/Million British Thermal Unit (MMBTU) and \$3.3/MMBTU respectively, which works out to around Rs.4290/Million Standard Cubic Meter (MSCM) and Rs.6155/ MSCM.