

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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REQUIREMENT OF GAS TO RAMGARH POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantity of gas being supplied to Ramgarh Gas based Power project;
- (b) the additional quantity of gas demanded for operating the Ramgarh Gas based Power project; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to supply required gas to Ramgarh Power Project?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Ramgarh Gas Thermal Power Project (RGTPP) requires around 1 to 1.2 MMSCMD of gas to operate at full capacity. At present, as against an allocation of 0.75 MMSCMD of gas, the average supply in October, 2005 was around 0.73 MMSCMD.

Supply of gas to the project is made from the fields of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan. The entire gas available from these fields, i.e., 0.75 MMSCMD, has been committed for supply to this project. Exploration activities have already been taken up in Rajasthan and, based on the success of exploration, fields will be developed to increase gas production.