

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3633  
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KAYAMKULAM POWER PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present position of the Stage-II (1950 MW) expansion of NTPC combined Cycle Project at Kayamkulam an LNG Based Power Project;
- (b) whether the process of sourcing LNG for the existing stage-I (MW 350) has been chalkout; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c) : The Feasibility Report for Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Project Stage-II (1950 MW) at Kayamkulam in Kerala was prepared by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) in February, 2003 considering Regassified Liquefied Natural Gas

(RLNG)/Natural Gas as fuel to be sourced through International Competitive Bidding route. However, the complete bids were not received for the fuel supply. Subsequently, in May, 2005, Government of India decided that Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) would ensure procurement/sourcing of RLNG for the project, both for Stage-I (350 MW) and its proposed expansion Stage-II (1950 MW). Heads of Agreement has already been finalized between GAIL and NTPC. Land is already available for the project. State Government has already cleared `in principle` availability of water for the project. Necessary clearance has been obtained from Airport Authority of India. Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Project Stage-II expansion is planned to be commissioned during 11th Plan Period.