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Title: Need to restore the supply of gas from the Krishna-Godavari Basin to Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO (KHAMMAM): The Centre on August 1, 2012 decided to divert some more Reliance Industries gas from the K.G. Basin to the Ratnagiri power plant in Maharashtra. Under its quota, Andhra Pradesh was receiving 3.48 MMSCMD (million metric standard cubic meters per day) gas against the commitment of 6.8 MMSCMD. After the fresh cut, the State is hardly getting 1.48 MMSCMD. As many as 14 units of the gas-based power plants have been shut down in the State afresh following cut in gas supply by the Centre's Empowered Group of Ministries (EGoM), resulting in a loss of 1,174 MW of installed capacity equal to 27.23 million units (MU) of energy. This has pushed up the power shortage in the State and as a result there have been cuts and restrictions being implemented for various categories of consumers. With reservoirs not getting any seasonal inflows, almost all the hydel stations are idle and farmers, domestic consumers as well as industries are not getting power. This has affected industrial output thereby causing economic slowdown. Meanwhile, the State Government could not be successful in its efforts to get the supply restored. It could not even get an assurance from the Centre look into the matter. Hence I request the Government of India to remedy the situation.