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| 75. | Emra-1 | Athena Demwe Power Pvt. Ltd. (ADPPL) | 275 |
| 76. | Etalin | Jindal Power Ltd. (JV with HPDCAPL) | 4000 |
| 77. | Attunli | Jindal Power Ltd. (JV with HPDCAPL) | 500 |
| 78. | Gimiliang | Sai Krishnodaya Industries (P) Ltd. | 99 |
| 79. | Raigam | Sai Krishnodaya Industries (P) Ltd. | 96 |
| 80. | Tidding-I | Sai Krishnodaya Industries (P) Ltd. | 98 |
| 81. | Kalai-II | Reliance Power Ltd. | 1200 |
| 82. | Hutong- II | Mountain Fall India Pvt. Ltd. | 1250 |
| 83. | Tidding-II | Sai Krishnodaya | 68 |
| 84. | Kalai-I | Mountain Fall India Pvt. Ltd. | 1450 |
| 85. | Demwe Upper | Athena Demwe Power Pvt. Ltd. (ADPPL) | 1140 |
| 86. | Tipang | IL&FS Renewable Energy Ltd. | 45 |
| TOTAL | | | 31382.5 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | 40918.5 |
| Total Schemes-146 | | | |

Gas allocation for power projects

899. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Lanco Infratech and GMR Group, two major private producers, have been chosen by the Ministry for gas allocation this year;

(b) whether both the companies have sought clarity from Government on natural gas supplies to the new plants from Reliance Industries Ltd. (RIL) D-6 block in Krishna-Godavari basin;

(c) whether Government is seized of falling gas production from RIL's KG D-6 block; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) Ministry of Power has recommended projects for allocation of gas which are likely to be commissioned during the Eleventh Plan as per the assessment of Central Electricity Authority.

Lanco Infratech (Lanco Kondapalli Stage-III) and GMR (Vemarigi Expansion) in Andhra Pradesh are also included in the list of above recommended projects.

(b) Both the companies have requested the Ministry of Power for allocation of gas for testing and commissioning and thereafter for commercial operation immediately and Ministry of Power has requested Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas for the same.

(c) and (d) As informed by Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas there is a decline in production of natural gas from KG D6 field. Earlier production from KG D6 field reached around 60 million standard cubic meter per day (mmscmd). However, since December, 2010, the production started declining. In June, 2011, the average production from KG D6 field has been around 47 mmscmd.

Delay in construction of NTPC power projects

†900. SHRI PRABHAT JHA:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unnecessary delay is taking place in the construction of power plants of public sector company NTPC;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the efforts being made for early construction of these plants; and

(c) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) Some of NTPC's power projects have got delayed owing to major contractual issues, geological surprises, law and order problem at sites, etc.

(c) and (d) The details containing reasons for delay in such projects, as referred to in (a) above, and the efforts made by NTPC for early construction of these projects are given in the Statement (See below).

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.