

ONGC bandh brews power cut



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More power shortage is set to disrupt [normal](#) life in the time of sweltering heat if the 100 ONGC [bandh](#) is any indication.

The thermal power projects have not received regular [gas](#) from ONGC because of the 100 hour [bandh](#) which began at 9 in the morning on Monday.

Sponsored by the Sivasagar unit of AASU, the paralyzing [bandh](#) will stay till Friday.

“We have not able to procure [gas](#) for power generation from Monday because of the 100 hour [bandh](#). We don’t have any idea when this [bandh](#) will end. If the [bandh](#) is allowed to continue for 100 hours it would be a disaster,” say thermal power project officials.

“If AASU refuses to read the impending situation we are helpless. We won’t be able to restore uninterrupted [gas](#) supply under the impact of the [bandh](#),” said ONGC sources.

AASU [bandh](#) began at 9 in the morning reiterating a slew of demands. These include the proposed super specialty hospital. The then petroleum minister Veerappa Moily laid the corner stone of the hospital a couple of years ago. But the construction has yet to [start](#).

AASU [leaders](#) further alleged lack of steps to fulfill its earlier promises. These include preference of local people in recruitment and preservation of historical monuments.

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