

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 16.03.2010
ANSWERED ON
PROPOSED TAKE OVER OF GAS MARKETING BY GOVERNMENT .

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Shri Amar Singh

Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government proposes to take over the distribution and marketing of gas at the delivery end from Reliance Industries Limited (RIL);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a): No Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Production Sharing Contract (PSC) signed between the Government and the Contractor gives marketing freedom to the Contractor, subject to the Gas Utilization Policy framed by the Government. The EGoM constituted to decide issues pertaining to commercial utilization of gas under NELP has decided that the Contractor would sell gas from NELP to consumers in accordance with marketing priorities determined by the Government. Hence, the gas production from KG D6 is being sold in accordance with Government's priorities and decisions made by the Government in this regard.