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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4158

TO BE ANSWERED ON: 12th DECEMBER, 2016

SETTING UP OFFICES OF PETROLEUM COMPANIES

4158. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up/ proposes to set up offices of various petroleum companies in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the names of such companies whose offices are likey to be set up along with the locations thereof; and
- (c) the financial burden likely to be borne by various companies as a result thereof along with the benefits likely to accrue to these companies after setting up of said offices?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & **NATURAL GAS**

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry, has established an office at Bhubaneshwar, Odisha to look into the exploration activities at Mahanadi Basin at a cost of Rs. 106.30 lakh. This office will help ONGC in monitoring exploration and production activities in Mahanadi Basin.