GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3926 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH, 2017

DRILLING OF OIL AND GAS

3926: SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS: SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many private companies are drilling oil and gas without permission and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the action taken/being taken by the Government against the erring companies, companywise?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN):

(a) & (b) The drilling for oil and gas by any company is carried out with requisite approvals and permissions from the Government including the grants of licence / lease, environmental clearances, etc. The E&P operations are carried out as per the Work Programme and Budget approved by the Management Committee constituting representatives of Government of India / DGH.
