

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5th March, 2018**

Enquiry Committee of KG Basin

1542: SHRI KONDA VISHWESHWAR REDDY:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the enquiry committee constituted with regard to the Krishna Godavari basin has handed over its report to Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the major findings of the said enquiry committee and the follow-up action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the total number of contracts signed/given under the exploration policy till date, oil blocks/company-wise; and
- (d) the number of projects out of the said projects which are at exploration/ production stage respectively, project wise?

ANSWER

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(श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN):

(a) & (b): Government constituted a single member Committee comprising of Shri Ajit Prakash Shah, former Chief Justice of Delhi High Court to look into the dispute between Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and ONGC regarding ONGC blocks (KG-DWN-98/2 & Godavari PML) and RIL block (KG-DWN-98/3) in Krishna Godavari Basin. The Committee had in its Report concluded, inter-alia, that there has been unjust enrichment to the Contractor of the block KG-DWN-98/3 due to production of the migrated gas from ONGC's blocks KG-DWN-98/2 and Godavari PML. The summary of other findings and recommendations thereon are detailed in Chapter 10 of the Report. The Report of the Committee had been uploaded on this Ministry's website.

The Government has accepted the recommendations of the Committee and consequently, issued a notice on 03.11.2016 to claim restitution from the Contractor of the block KG-DWN-98/3 for the unjust benefit received and unfairly retained. Government through this notice has directed RIL to remit an amount of USD 1.552 billion along with interest upto 31.3.2016 towards restitution and an amount of USD 174.9 million towards additional Profit Petroleum. The contractors invoked arbitration, which is pending adjudication.

(c) and (d): Government of India signed Production Sharing Contracts(PSCs) for 28 discovered blocks and 28 exploration blocks under Pre-NELP regime and 254 blocks under NELP regime. Out of 310 signed PSCs, 206 blocks have been relinquished or proposed for relinquishment by the operators and 99 contracts are operational. Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) for 5 contracts are awaited. In addition 30 contracts under Discovered Small Field (DSF) Round –I for 43 discovered small fields were signed with 20 companies in 2017. Block wise /company wise contracts with their exploration/production status is annexed.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) & (d) LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
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Status of Blocks/Fields under PSC Regime

	Operator	BLOCKS	Nos of Blocks/Fields	Present Status of E&P Activity
Pre-NELP	Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd.	CB-OS/2	1	Production / Development
		RJ-ON-90/1	1	Exploration & Production / Development
	Essar Oil Ltd.	CB-ON/3	1	Production / Development
	Focus Energy Ltd.	GK-ON/4	1	Exploration
		RJ-ON/6	1	Exploration & Production / Development
	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	CB-ON/2	1	Exploration & Production / Development
	Hardy Exploration & Production (India) Inc.	CY-OS-90/1 (PY-3)	1	Production / Development
	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited.	AAP-ON-94/1	1	Exploration & Production / Development
		CB-ON/7	1	Production / Development
	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.	AA-ONJ/2	1	Exploration
CB-OS/1		1	Exploration	
Assam Company Ltd.	AA-ON/7	1	Exploration	
Field	Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd.	RAVVA	1	Production / Development
	Geo Enpro	KHARSANG	1	Production / Development
	Gujarat Natural Resources Ltd.	ALLORA	1	Production / Development
		DHOLASAN	1	Production / Development
		KANAWARA	1	Production / Development
		N. KATHANA	1	Production / Development
	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	UNAWA	1	Non Producing
	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited.	ASJOL	1	Production / Development
		N.BALOL	1	Non Producing
		PY-1	1	Production / Development
	Hydrocarbon Resource Development Company Ltd.	SANGANPUR	1	Non Producing
	Joshi Tech. Inc.	DHOLKA	1	Production / Development
		WAVEL	1	Production / Development
	Niko Resources Limited.	HAZIRA	1	Production / Development
	Oilex-NL Holdings Ltd	BHANDUT	1	Non Producing
		CAMBAY	1	Production / Development
	Royal Dutch Shell +Reliance Industries Ltd. +Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (40%)(Op.)	MID&SOUTH TAPTI	1	Non Producing
		PANNA-MUKTA	1	Production / Development
	Selan Expl. Tech. Ltd.	BAKROL	1	Production / Development
		INDRORA	1	Production / Development
		KARJISAN	1	Production / Development
		LOHAR	1	Production / Development
OGNAJ		1	Non Producing	
Sun Petrochemical Pvt. Ltd.	BAOLA	1	Production / Development	
	MODHERA	1	Production / Development	
Assam Company Ltd.	AMGURI	1	Non Producing	

NELP	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.	AA-ONN-2001/1	1	Exploration
		AA-ONN-2001/2	1	Exploration
		CB-ONN-2001/1	1	Production / Development
		CB-ONN-2002/1	1	Development
		CB-ONN-2004/1	1	Production / Development
		CB-ONN-2004/2	1	Exploration & Production / Development
		CB-ONN-2004/3	1	Exploration/Development
		CB-ONN-2005/10	1	Exploration
		CB-ONN-2010/1	1	Exploration
		CB-ONN-2010/6	1	Exploration
		CB-ONN-2010/9	1	Exploration
		CB-OSN-2003/1	1	Exploration/Development
		CY-ONN-2002/2	1	Exploration/Development
		CY-ONN-2004/2	1	Exploration/Development
		GK-OSN-2009/1	1	Exploration
		GK-OSN-2009/2	1	Exploration
		GK-OSN-2010/1	1	Exploration
		GS-OSN-2004/1	1	Exploration
		KG-DWN-98/2	1	Exploration/Development
		KG-ONN-2003/1	1	Exploration/ Development
		KG-OSN-2004/1	1	Exploration/ Development
		KG-OSN-2009/2	1	Exploration
		KG-OSN-2009/4	1	Exploration
		MB-OSN-2005/1	1	Exploration
		VN-ONN-2009/3	1	Exploration
		WB-ONN-2005/2	1	Exploration
		WB-ONN-2005/3	1	Exploration
	WB-ONN-2005/4	1	Exploration	
	Oil India Ltd.	AA-ONN-2010/2	1	Exploration
		AA-ONN-2010/3	1	Exploration
		KG-ONN-2004/1	1	Exploration
		MZ-ONN-2004/1	1	Exploration
		RJ-ONN-2004/2	1	Exploration
	Reliance Industries Ltd.	CB-ONN-2003/1	1	Exploration/ Development
		GS-OSN-2000/1	1	Exploration
		KG-DWN-98/3	1	Exploration & Production / Development
		NEC-OSN-97/2	1	Exploration
	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	CB-ONN-2000/1	1	Exploration / Development
		CB-ONN-2002/3	1	Exploration / Development
		CB-ONN-2003/2	1	Exploration & Production / Development
		KG-OSN-2001/3	1	Exploration & Production / Development
	Focus Energy Ltd.	CB-OSN-2004/1	1	Exploration
		RJ-ONN-2003/2	1	Exploration
	Omkar Naturals Resources Pvt. Ltd.	CB-ONN-2005/5	1	Exploration

Pan India Consultants	CB-ONN-2010/5	1	Exploration
Pratibha Oil and Natural Gas Pvt. Ltd.	CB-ONN-2010/4	1	Exploration
Sankalp Oil and Natural Resources Ltd.	CB-ONN-2010/10	1	Exploration
Sintex Oil & Gas Pvt. Ltd.	CB-ONN-2009/7	1	Exploration
Adani Welspun Exploration Ltd.	MB-OSN-2005/2	1	Exploration
Bharat Petro Resources Ltd	CB-ONN-2010/11	1	Exploration
	CB-ONN-2010/8	1	Exploration
Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd.	KG-OSN-2009/3	1	Exploration
Deep Energy Llc	SR-ONN-2005/1	1	Exploration
	VN-ONN-2010/2	1	Exploration
Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Limited.	RJ-ONN-2005/1	1	Exploration
Jay Polychem (India) Ltd.	CB-ONN-2009/8	1	Exploration
Jubilant Oil & Gas Private Limited.	AA-ONN-2002/1	1	Exploration
Mercator Petroleum Private Limited.	CB-ONN-2005/3	1	Exploration
	CB-ONN-2005/9	1	Exploration
Niko Resources Limited.	CB-ONN-2000/2	1	Production / Development
Essar Oil Ltd	MB-OSN-2005/3	1	Exploration
Grant Total		99	
