### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2250 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018

## **Oil and Gas Recovery Methods**

#### 2250. KUNWAR BHARATENDRA:

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

(a) the details of measures being undertaken to implement the policy framework to promote and incentivize enhanced recovery methods for oil and gas;

(b) the details of progress in screening of the fields for enhanced recovery methods of oil and gas; and

(c) whether the Enhanced Recovery Committee has been set up/proposed to be set up by the Government and if so, the details thereof along with the composition of the said committee and the time by which it is likely to be constituted?

#### ANSWER

# पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान) MINISTER OF PETROLEUM& NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) : Government, on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2018, has notified the Policy framework to promote and incentivize Enhanced Recovery (ER)/ Improved Recovery (IR)/ Unconventional Hydrocarbon (UHC) production Methods/techniques to improve recovery factor of existing hydrocarbons reserves for augmenting domestic production of oil and gas. A workshop with Exploration & Production (E&P) companies and technical institutions was held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 to sensitize and activate screening of the fields. The screening of fields for Enhanced Recovery method is yet to commence. The process to constitute an Enhanced Recovery (ER) Committee has been started.

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