

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1296  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

**Shale Gas Production**

**1296. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:**

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Krishna-Godavari is one of the six sedimentary basins identified as prospective shale gas production;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures taken by the Ministry for exploration and exploitation of shale gas from KG Basin under Shale Gas Policy; and
- (d) the details of the anticipated quantity of shale gas in KG Basin?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d): Krishna - Godavari Basin is one of the six basins identified having Shale Gas potential. Ten nomination blocks in Krishna-Godavari Basin have been allotted to Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited for exploration of shale gas and oil. As per assessment of ONGC, Krishna - Godavari Basin have potential of 50.74 Trillion Cubic Feet of Shale Gas.

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