

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4380
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27th MARCH, 2025

Survey of Production from D-6 block of KG Basin

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Will the MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- a) whether there has been a significant progress in gas production in the country and whether a survey of production from D-6 block of KG basin has been conducted during the last five years and the current year;
- b) if so, the details and the current status thereof;
- c) the quantity of gas likely to be exploited per day from D-6 Block of KG Basin;
- d) the names of the agencies/parties that are likely to be involved in the sale and supply of gas from this Block of KG Basin;
- e) the rates at which gas is likely to be sold to various parties; and
- f) the reasons for different price determinations for Government and private sectors?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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(a) to (c): The KG-DWN-98/3 block (D-6 Block) of KG basin is now under production/development phase, and no exploration activity/survey has been carried out in last 5 years. D-6 block is currently producing 24.88 MMSCMD (Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre Per Day) of Natural Gas, with a corresponding daily production of 2,517.13 metric tonnes of oil/condensate. Gas production in Country in the last 5 years and estimated Gas Production from D-6 Block of KG Basin in the next 3 years are indicated below in Table-I and Table-II respectively:

Table-I

Sl. No.	Period (FY)	Gas Production in Country[Billion Cubic Metres (BCM)]	Gas Production of KG D6 (BCM)
1	2020-21	28.67	0.681
2	2021-22	34.02	6.351
3	2022-23	34.45	7.046
4	2023-24	36.44	9.926
5	2024-25 (upto Feb'2025)	33.12*	9.439

* Provisional

Table-II

Sl. No.	Period (FY)	Average Natural Gas Production in MMSCMD (Provisional)
1	2025-26	23.26
2	2026-27	20.97
3	2027-28	19.60

(d) to (f): In accordance with extant policy/ contracts, the Operator can sell gas through competitive electronic bidding by any DGH empanelled agencies or via Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB)-authorized gas exchange(s). Various entities such as Oil marketing Companies, Gas Marketing Companies, traders and end consumers belonging to fertilizer, industries, City Gas Distribution (CGD) and refineries sector etc. are buying gas produced from KG-DWN-98/3 block. Details of successful bidders are disclosed at the portal of the authorized bidding agency.

Gas produced from discoveries in Deepwater, Ultra Deepwater and High Pressure-High Temperature areas have been given marketing including pricing freedom subject to ceiling price. The Market Price for arm length sale has to be determined based on transparent and competitive process. The price discovery process is applicable for both private and public sector participants.
