

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2469
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th December, 2015

CRUDE OIL AND GAS RESERVOIR

2469. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of a big Saudi Arabia like reservoir of crude oil and natural gas at Maharashtra and Gujarat sea belt and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether the research of reservoir of crude oil and natural gas have completed across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the status of research report in this regard?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान) (स्वतन्त्र प्रभार)

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) As on 01.04.2015, 542 million metric tonnes (MMT) of oil and oil equivalent of gas in place reserves of hydrocarbons have been discovered in the offshore along Maharashtra and Gujarat offshore under Production Sharing Contract (PSC) Regime
- (b): Exploration of oil & natural gas is a dynamic process and is continuing across various sedimentary areas in the country. Until now, In-place hydrocarbon volume of 11,235 million metric tonnes (MMT) of oil and oil equivalent gas has been established through exploration by ONGC, OIL and Private/JV companies
