

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3439
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
POLLUTION AT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION SITES
MD ANWARUL HAQUE;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

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

whether any survey has been conducted to ascertain the kind of pollution caused in high seas where exploration and production of gas and oil is carried out; if so, the details thereof; whether oil spills from ships and tankers along Jamnagar, Gujarat are regular occurrence leading to region being rendered wasteland and killing of fish; and if so, the alternatives to oil and pollution planned by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.