

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1724
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OIL BLOCKS AT BOMBAY HIGH TO PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to hand over the remaining oil stocks at Bombay High to private bodies under a contract system;
- (b) if so, the details of this offer;
- (c) the source of this offer;
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the estimated oil stocks left in the fields at Bombay High presently?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

- (a): No, Sir.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
- (e): The estimated oil reserves in Mumbai High field as on 1.4.2002 are 233.68 Million MetricTonne (MMT).