

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

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INDIA KAZAKHISTAN JOINT COMMISSION ON OIL AND GAS

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

- (a) whether the joint commission of India and Kazakhstan has decided to pay attention towards the oil and gas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which the country is likely to be benefited therefrom?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a to c): Protocols have been signed at the Third meeting of Inter-Governmental Indo-Kazakhstan Joint Commission on Trade, Economic, Scientific and Technical co-operation held in March, 1999 for promoting and strengthening co-operation between the two countries including the hydrocarbon sector. No concrete proposal has so far been firmed up.