

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4331
ANSWERED ON:26.08.2004
CONSTITUTION OF SUB-GROUP ON TRANSPORTATION AND DEMAND
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has constituted sub-groups on transportation and demand and utilization of gas available from different sources;
- (b) whether Andhra Pradesh has huge reserve of natural gas in the State;
- (c) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh has requested Union Government to include a representative in the sub-groups on transportation and demand and utilization of gas; and
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to accede to the request of Andhra Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b): M/s Reliance Industries Ltd., have made world class discovery of natural gas in offshore areas of Krishna Godavari (KG) Basin.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d): Request of Government of Andhra Pradesh has been accepted and representatives of Government of Andhra Pradesh have been included in the three Sub-Groups of the Task Force dealing with (i) availability, (ii) transportation, and (iii) demand and utilization of gas.