

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1081
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PRODUCTION OF GAS FROM KRISHNA GODAVARI RIVER BASIN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a private sector company "Reliance Industries Ltd., has started production of gas from the Krishna Godavari river basin in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the percentage of demand of gas that would be met by the above gas reserve;
- (d) whether the above company would also be responsible for distribution of this gas;and
- (e) the quantity of gas that would be produced per day and the benefits which Andhra Pradesh State would get from the gas production ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) M/s. Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) has not commenced commercial natural gas production from Krishna Godavari basin.However,commercial crude oil production has commened w.e.f. 17.9.2008.
- (b) to (e) Not applicable in view of above.