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GAS RESERVES IN GUJARAT

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

- (a) whether gas reserves have been found in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which this gas is planned to be utilized in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a)&(b): Yes Sir. Under the PSC regime, two gas discoveries have been made in the block CB-ONN-2000/2 operated by (NIKO) falling in the State of Gujarat and awarded under NELP II round. Both the discoveries were developed and put on production in the year 2004. The present rate of gas production from these two discoveries is @ 0.22 Million Standard Cubic Meters Per Day (MMSCMD).

In the nomination blocks, ONGC has made a number of hydrocarbon discoveries including gas discovery in the State of Gujarat. The details of gas discovered by ONGC, since inception, are given below:

[In Metric Million Standard Cubic Meter (MMm3)]

Inplace Gas Ultimate Gas Reserves Gas

216081.1 134987.0 68621.6

(c) The gas produced from PSC regime is being sold to Gujarat Gas Corporation Limited (GGCL) and is mainly used for City Gas Distribution. The gas produced by ONGC from nomination blocks are used for APM gas.