

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

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PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

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

- (a) the extent of natural gas production in the major gas producing basins of the country like Bombay High, North Eastern States including Assam and Krishna Godavari basin;
- (b) the total gas produced by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Reliance Industries and the Gujarat State Oil Corporation in Krishna Godavari Offshore basin; and
- (c) the quantum of allocation of natural gas to northern, western, eastern and southern states in percentage terms?

Answer

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

- (a) The Natural Gas production in Mumbai Offshore , North Eastern State and Krishna Godavari (KG) Basin are given below:

(in MMSCM)
2008-09 2009-10 (till January'10)

Mumbai Offshore 16733 14662

KG Basin 837 11849

North Eastern State 2685 2389

- (b) In KG Basin, commercial production is going on in Rawa oil field, where Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) holds 40% participatory interest. As on January, 2010, the cumulative Gas production from Rawa field is 8159.67 MMSCM.

In KG-D6 block operated by Reliance Industries Limited the cumulative Gas production till January, 2010 is 11467.20 MMSCM.

- (c) The percentage of allocations of natural gas to northern, western, north eastern, southern and central states are 26.07%, 45.23%, 8.19%, 16.78% and 3.73% respectively.