

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

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JOINT VENTURES WITH OIL COMPANIES IN GULF COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal under the public sector oil undertakings to set up joint ventures with various oil companies in the Gulf countries in the coming two years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the areas identified for the above purpose?

Answer

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

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.