

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

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

- (a) Whether any study has been conducted by the Government to estimate the cost of production of natural gas in the state of Gujarat, particularly the Dahej and Vadodara Basin including the cost of exploration;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRUTINPRASADA)

(a) to (c): No, Madam, No such studies have been conducted to estimate the cost of production of natural gas in the State of Gujarat.

However, under the Production Sharing Contract regime, cost of exploration and production are reported in Annual Accounts of the blocks submitted to Government of India.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has estimated an amount of Rs. 3,563/- per MSCM as the cost of production of natural gas from the State of Gujarat, for the year 2008-09.