

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2673  
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BIFURCATION OF GAIL  
Hazari Shri Maheshwar

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bifurcate the Gas Authority of India Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there has been any agreement between GAIL and any other private company; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. GAIL is having participating interest in Exploration & Production (E&P) and Coal Bed Methane (CBM) blocks in partnership with following private Companies:

1. Arrow Energy, Australia.
2. Bengal Energy International Inc., Canada
3. Daewoo International Corporation, Korea
4. Energy Infrastructure Group (EIG), Sweden
5. Eni s.p.A., Italy
6. GeoGlobal Resources, Canada
7. Hardy Exploration and Production Inc. (HEPI), Chennai
8. Hallworthy Shipping Limited, UK
9. Jubilant Oil and Gas Private Limited (JOGPL), Noida
10. Korea Gas Corporation (KoGas), Korea
11. Nitin File Protection Industries Ltd., Mumbai
12. Oilex Oman Limited, Oman
13. Petrogas E&P LLC, Oman
14. Tata Power, Mumbai
15. Videocon Industries Limited, Mumbai

Further, GAIL has the following Joint Venture Companies:-

1. Mahanagar Gas Limited
2. Petronet LNG Limited
3. Fayum Gas
4. Shell Compressed Natural Gas Egypt
5. Natural Gas Company "Nat Gas"
6. China Gas Holding Limited