

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

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DISCOVERY OF NEW OIL AND GAS FIELD BY PRIVATE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether after the discovery of natural gas in Krishna-Godavari KG basin D-6 Block by Reliance Industries the private sector has made any new discovery in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of oil and gas field which were discovered by public sector oil companies in the country during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Consortium of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) & NIKO Resources (NIKO) has made the first gas discovery in the block KG-DWN-98/3 in KG Basin during October, 2002. Since then, there have been another 112 hydrocarbon discoveries made under the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) regime till date. Out of this, 79 hydrocarbon discoveries have been made by Private and Foreign Companies. The details are given in Annexure I.

(c): The company-wise details of hydrocarbon discoveries made by the public sector oil companies during the last three years (2007-10), under the PSC regime and nomination blocks, are given in Annexure II.