

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:219  
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2011  
DEVELOPMENT OF GAS FROM KG BASIN  
Paranjpe Shri Anand Prakash

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

- (a) whether there has been a shortfall in the targetted gas output from D-6 field in Krishna Godavari (KG) basin;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allow the project-developer to increase its capital expenditure in developing the D-6 field; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRIS. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 219 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH, 2011 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF GAS FROM KG BASIN

(a) and (b): The rate of natural gas production as per the approved Field Development Plan (FDP) is about 61 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD) and the current natural gas production rate is about 51 MMSCMD in the block KG-DWN-98/3 during the current year. As per FDP, the production in the block is expected to go upto 86.92 MMSCMD in 2013-14 and the production would start declining from 2018-19. The field is expected to produce for a total of 13 years i.e. till 2022. The operator has intimated that the participating volumes in the main channel which are connected to 18 producing wells are limited and well pressures are declining faster than originally envisaged. Directorate -General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) has asked the contractor to expeditiously drill more development wells to augment gas production to the level of approved FDP. Contractor has undertaken further development drilling in the block.

(c) and (d): There is no proposal with the Government to increase the capital expenditure in developing the block KG-DWN-98/3.