

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

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CO OPERATION BETWEEN RUSSIA AND INDIA FOR OIL SECTOR

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

- (a) whether the delegation from India and Russia deliberated for having greater co-operation in the oil sector during the recent visit of Russian President to India
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether India is trying to get stake in Trebs and Titov oil fields where the participation of its companies has been obstructed by tender conditions;
- (d) if so, whether any assurance has been given by the Russian Government in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P. N. SINGH)

- (a) During the visit of the Russian President to India in December 2010 for the 11th Indo-Russian Annual Summit both sides reviewed and discussed the ways of enhancing cooperation in the oil & gas sector.
- (b) The following two documents on oil & gas sector cooperation were signed on 21st December 2010:
 - (i) The Inter-Governmental Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation for Enhancement of Cooperation in Oil and Gas Sector.
 - (ii) Framework Agreement on Cooperation in Hydrocarbon Sector between ONGC Videsh Limited(OVL) and Sistema JSFC.
- (c) to (e) OVL is keen to participate in Trebs and Titov oil fields of Russia. The Indian Government continues to hold regular discussions with the Russian Government regarding ONGC Videsh Limited(OVL)'s possible tie-up with Russian oil and gas companies for the development of Trebs and Titov oil fields in Timan Pechora Region.