

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

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EXPLORATION WORK OF INFLAMMABLE GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the exploration work of inflammable gas Jawalamukhi in Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh is going on for the last several years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether indications of release of large quantum of gas has been found/received there recently;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the commercial production of gas is likely to be started at the said location?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

- (a) & (b) Yes Madam, ONGC is carrying out exploration work in Phases, in Jwalamukhi area of Kangra in Himachal Pradesh since 1956.
- (c) to (e) No indications of large scale gas emissions have been found from this area.