

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

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ENQUIRY REGARDING DROP IN OUTPUT

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

- (a) whether the oil Ministry's regulatory arm for exploration, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons have sent a team of experts to Reliance Industries Andhra offshore acreage to find out the reasons for a sharp drop in output from India's biggest gas field;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the outcome of the enquiry; and
- (d) the total output of gas per day from the Reliance Industries Andhra offshore against the projected production?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) A technical team from Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) visited the Onshore terminal of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) at Gadimoga on 26.04.2011 to review the field performance of D1 & D3 fields of KG-DWN-98/3 block. The team had interaction with the technical teams of the operator. The team had discussion on well & field performance from geological, reservoir and production point of view.

The contractor was advised by DGH to expeditiously drill more development wells in D1 and D3 field as per Field Development Plan (FDP) in order to enhance gas production in KG-DWN-98/3 block.

(d): The average gas production during April-June 2011 from KG-DWN-98/3 block is 48.60 Million Metric Standard Cubic Meter Per Day (MMSCMD) against the production profile of 70.39 MMSCMD approved in FDP of D1-D3 and MA fields.