

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5751  
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ASHOK CHAWLA PANEL REPORT  
Das Gupta Shri Gurudas;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a high level panel led by former Finance Secretary Shri Ashok Chawla to suggest changes in the system for allocating oil and natural gas;
- (b) if so, whether the Chawla Panel has submitted its report to the Government;
- (c) if so, the recommendations made by the panel; and
- (d) the details of recommendations of the panel accepted by the Government?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c) & (d): The report of Chawla Committee is under consideration of the Government.