

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2463
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
DECLINE IN PRODUCTION BY RIL
Ramkishun Shri ;Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

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

- (a) whether the Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) had proposed to drill 22 wells in the first phase but drilled only 18 wells and also shown constant decline in production from the D6 Block of KG Basin;
- (b) if so, the details of enquiry conducted alongwith the punitive action proposed to be taken against RIL in this regard;
- (c) whether undue favour has been given to RIL in the KG Basin;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes Madam.
- (b) The reservoir and production performance of D1 and D3 fields in the block KG-DWN-98/3 have been reviewed by the Management Committee (MC) and the Contractor has been asked to drill more wells in line with approved Field Development Plan (FDP) and achieve the Production Profile envisaged in the FDP.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d)and(e) Do not arise.