

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

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CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN PETROLEUM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been huge capital investment in the petroleum and natural gas sector during 2004 to 2008 in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of investment made in various States during the said period, State-wise including Gujarat;
- (c) the capital investment made in the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) i.e. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, Indian Oil Corporation, Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. during the said period;and
- (d) the total annual turnover of these PSUs during that period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) to (c): The details of capital investment made in the petroleum and natural gas sector by various oil PSUs during 2004-05 to 2007-08, State-wise, including Gujarat, are given in Annexure I to IV. These investments are made by oil PSUs through their own resources and no budgetary support is provided by the Government.
- (d): The turnover of various oil PSUs during the period 2004-05 to 2007-08 is given in Annexure V.