

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

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ROAD SHOW FOR TH ROUND OF NELP
Ponnam Shri Prabhakar

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

- (a) whether the Government is conducting the road shows for the 8th round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-VIII);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of such road shows;
- (d) whether it would be useful to the State of Andhra Pradesh; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) Yes, Madam. With a view to showcase the potential of Indian Exploration & Production sector, and to attract investment, Promotional Road show for eighth round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-VIII) and fourth round of Coal Bed Methane Policy (CBM-IV) is scheduled to be held at Mumbai on 8th August, 2009.

The aims and objectives of Road shows are to make promotional presentations on New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-VIII) & Coal Bed Methane Policy (CBM-IV) and to attract investment in the critical exploration and production sector from prospective bidders from all over the world, including all States and Union Territories of India.