

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

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JOINT VENTURE OF INDIA AND RUSSIA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian and Russian companies are contemplating to bid for oil blocks in Sakhalin-3 jointly; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): As per information available, there is no Bid round presently open in Sakhalin. As such, question of bidding does not arise at this point of time.