

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

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

- (a) the details of inconvenience being faced by farmers and persons living nearby the explorations sites of oil and natural gas;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to put an end to such inconveniences; and
- (c) the success achieved by the Government as a result thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Oil Companies engaged in Exploration and Production (E&P) activities ensure that no inconvenience is faced by farmers and persons living nearby the exploration sites of oil and natural gas. Pro-active action taken by the companies in this regard to prevent spread of hazards of E&P operations has been found to be effective.