

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:344

ANSWERED ON:09.08.2012

PENALTY ON RIL

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

- (a) whether the Government has imposed a penalty of about Rs. 6,600/- crore on Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) for steep fall in gas output from the Krishna Godavari D6 (KG D6) block;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of RIL in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to recover the amount of penalty imposed?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. This Ministry has not imposed any penalty on Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) for steep fall in gas output from the block KG-DWN 98/3.

(b) and (c): Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.