

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

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

(a) whether the ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL) has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with certain international oil majors for cooperation in the research of shale gas exploration in India; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) No Madam.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.