

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

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EXPENDITURE BY PUBLIC SECTOR OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued or proposes to issue guidelines to reduce the expenditure incurred by the Public Sector Oil Companies in non-core activities in order to improve their viability;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure incurred by the Public Sector Oil Companies in non-core activities during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;
- (d) whether such expenditure by Public Sector Oil Companies is in consonance with other similarly placed companies across the world; and
- (e) is so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, sir.
- (b) to (e) Does not arise.