

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3812  
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009  
SETTING UP OF INVESTMENT HUBS  
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up massive petroleum investment regions along the coastal belt of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether funds have been provided for setting up of investment hubs in the Annual Plan Outlay of Public Sector Oil Companies for the year 2009-10;
- (d) if so, the sites identified for setting up of such hubs; and
- (e) if so, the time by which these hubs are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a): There is no plan to set up exclusive massive petroleum investment regions along the coastal belt of the country.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.