

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

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PETROLEUM INVESTMENT REGIONS

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

- (a) whether the Government has drawn a plan to set up petroleum investment regions along the coastal belt of the country;
- (b) if so, the status of the proposal;
- (c) whether the Government has identified sites for setting up of investment hubs in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

- (a): There is no proposal to set up petroleum investment regions along the coastal belt of the country.
- (b), (c) & (d) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.