

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

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DELAY IN DEVELOPING GAS DISCOVERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Director General of Hydrocarbons has set up an inquiry committee against Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited for delay in developing gas discoveries in KG basin's D5 block; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said committee is likely to submit its report?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN):

(a) & (b) The Government has set up a three member inquiry committee for inquiring into the matter of delay in developing gas discoveries in KG-D5 (KG-DWN-98/2) block. The inquiry committee comprises with the following members:

1. Director General, Directorate General of Hydrocarbon; 2. Advisor, Internal Finance Division, MoP&NG; and 3. Deputy Secretary (Exploration I), MoP&NG

Inquiry committee is likely to submit its report within two months from the date of the 1st meeting of the committee held on 24th October, 2014.