

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

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INVESTMENT IN HYDROCARBON SECTOR BY OIL MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES

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

- (a) whether the Government has constructed a Two Member Panel to suggest ways of attracting investments by the oil multinational companies in domestic hydro-carbon sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said panel has given its views/suggestions in the matter; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) No, Sir. The Government has not constructed a Two Member Panel to suggest ways of attracting investments by the oil multinational companies in domestic hydro-carbon sector.
- (b) to (d):- Does not arise in view of (a) above.