

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

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INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS FOR DOMESTIC OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to give exploration and production in domestic oil and gas hunt the infrastructure status; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b):- This Ministry has received representations from the oil industry to accord infrastructure status to companies engaged in exploration and production of oil and gas. However, after consulting different Ministries/Departments, Government has decided not to accord infrastructure status to the companies engaged in exploration and production of oil and gas.