

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

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DIVIDEND BY OIL COMPANIES

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

- (a) whether public sector oil companies have announced interim dividend in the month of December, 2006;
- (b) if so, the quantum thereof, company-wise; and
- (c) the comparative figures of dividend as against the previous year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The details of interim dividend announced by the major oil PSUs in the month of December, 2006 company-wise as compared to the previous financial year are as follows:

Name of the Oil PSUs Dividend paid (Rs. in Crores)  
2006-07 2005-06  
(Interim) (Final)

ONGC	3849.97	3564.83
IOCL	700.81	1460.02
OIL	235.40	567.11
HPCL	203.60	101.80
BPCL	216.93	90.39
GAIL	465.11	845.65