

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

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GAS RESERVES IN KG BASIN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the gas reserves in Krishna Godavari (KG) basin are to the tune of 200 trillion square feet ;
- (b) if so, the amount of gas being extracted every day;
- (c) whether any royalty is being given to the Andhra Pradesh Government ;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) Initial inplace gas reserve established in the Krishna-Godavari basin is about 20.38 trillion cubic feet.
- (b) The average gas production from Krishna Godavari basin is about 6.15 Million cubic metre per day.
- (c) As per the Petroleum & Natural Gas Rules, 1959, as amended from time to time, royalty on natural gas produced from offshore area accrues to the Central Government, whereas royalty from onland area accrues to the respective State Government. Royalty on gas produced from KG onland area accrues to Andhra Pradesh Government
- (d) The amount of royalty on Crude Oil & Natural Gas accrued /paid to Andhra Pradesh Govt. for onland areas during each of the last three years is as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Oil	Gas	Total
2003-04	41.81	35.48	77.29
2004-05	46.59	30.66	77.25
2005-06	68.89	41.56	110.45

- (e) Not applicable, in view of reply to (d) above.