

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:309  
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INVESTMENT BY OIL COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Public Sector Oil Companies have invested a big amount in and outside the country;
- (b) if so, the total investment made by these companies during the last three years, country-wise and company-wise; and
- (c) the profit earned through such investment by these companies during the said period?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.