

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3337
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EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON PETRO-TECH-2005
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) on organising Petro-Tech-2005 in January, 2005;
- (b) whether any case of financial irregularities organising in Petro-Tech-2005 have come to the notice of the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial action taken in the matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): The 6th International Petroleum Conference and Exhibition, "PETROTECH-2005", was organized during 15-19 January, 2005 by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) under the sponsorship of various public and private sector companies.

The estimated expenditure in organizing the event was Rs. 8.15 crore, and the estimated revenue is Rs. 10.40 crore. ONGC incurred an expenditure of Rs. 58.80 lakh towards the participation fee for the Company's delegates for attending the Conference and Rs. 54.14 lakh for the Exhibition.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.