

from C&AG have been replied by this Ministry on 8th July 2011. The relevant comments received from the contractor in respect of draft audit observation on KG-DWN-98/3 block has also been forwarded to CAG. An exit conference was held by O/o C&AG on 12th July, 2011 with the contractor and also with Directorate General of hydrocarbons (DGH) and this Ministry. CAG has been requested to consider these replies before finalizing the audit report. As the report is in the draft stage and yet to be finalized and tabled in the Parliament, no comments can be made on the contents of the report.

(d) to (f) After the final report of the CAG is placed on the table of the Parliament and made available to this Ministry, it will be examined in detail and necessary action taken.

Irregularities in licensing of KG-D6 gas fields

1676. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been unquantifiable loss to the national exchequer due to irregularities and bending of rules to oblige Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) in the Krishna Godavari (KG) Basin gas fields;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The decisions are taken as per provisions of the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) for the KG-DWN-98/3 block.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Retail prices of petro-products in metropolitan cities

†1677. DR. YOGENDRA P. TRTVEDI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details about retail costs of petrol, diesel, Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) and kerosene in metropolitan cities;

(b) the input average crude cost in rupee per litre; and

(c) the Central and State taxes and duties, surcharge, if any, in details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH): (a) The details of the Retail Selling Prices (RSP) of Petrol, Diesel, PDS Kerosene and Aviation Turbine Fuel in the metropolitan cities are given below:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.