

Under the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) regime, so far a total of 8 gas discoveries have been made in Rajasthan as under:

- i. A total of 4 gas discoveries, have been reported by the operator M/s. Cairn India Limited in the block RJ-ON-90/1 in Barmer and Jalor districts. Recoverable reserve 43 Billion Cubic Feet (BCF) of gas has been established so far in this block as per approved Field Development Plan.
- ii. A total of 4 gas discoveries have been reported by the Operator M/s. Focus Energy Ltd. in the block RJ-ON/6 in Jaisalmer district. Recoverable gas reserve of about 246 BCF has been established so far in this block as per approved Field Development Plan.

The commercial gas production has started in Rajasthan from the following blocks:

- i. Commercial gas production commenced in RJ-ON/6 block on 10.07.2010, where the larger gas reserves have been found. Cumulative gas production of about 156.2 Million Cubic Meters has been realized from SGL gas field this block till 31.03.2013. Current production rate is about 0.61 Million Standard Cubic Meters per day (MMSCMD).
- ii. In RJ-ON-90/1 block, commercial gas production has started from RDG field on 23.03.2013. Current gas production is about 0.07 MMSCMD.

Rajasthan Government is entitled to receive 10% royalty on natural gas production in addition to other applicable Statutory Fees and Levies.

#### **Special scheme for insuring oil imports**

3844. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is planning to bring out a special scheme to insure import shipments from Iran; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Government of India has set up a Task Force to examine the feasibility and modalities for formulating a mechanism to provide reinsurance cover to the Indian oil companies. The proposal is in the conceptual stage.