

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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Import of components used in oil and gas sector

277. Shri Sanjay Raut:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that large number of components used in the oil and gas sector productions are being imported from various countries leading to loss of lot of foreign exchange, if so, details thereof;
- (b) whether Government is considering to boost the domestic production of a large number of modern components for the use of oil and gas sector under 'Make in India' programme to save foreign exchange and to generate more job opportunities in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Only Proprietary and Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) goods and services and specialized goods and services which are technology intensive and critical in nature from operational perspective are being imported in view of non-availability or limited availability in the country.

(b) to (c): The Government policies on Global Tender Enquiry (GTE) upto 200 crores, Purchase Preference linked to Local Content (PP-LC), Micro Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Government e-Marketplace (GeM), DMI&SP (Domestically Manufactured Iron & Steel Products) and DMEP (Domestically Manufactured Electronic Products) have been adopted by Oil & Gas Public Sector Units to support and encourage domestic vendors in supplying their products.
