

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

Extraction of natural gas

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) by when the natural gas will be extracted from Meidum village, Kolasib district, Mizoram; and
- (b) the reasons for delaying by Government for the extraction of natural gas at for Meidum village after all the exploration works have been done?

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

(a) & (b): During 2003, the block AA-ONN-2001/2 was awarded to a consortium of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Indian Oil Company Limited (IOCL) with Participating Interest 80% and 20% respectively. ONGC has drilled two exploratory wells in the block so far and gas deposits have been discovered in one of exploratory well HOAB (HO-1) near Meidum village, Kolasib district, Mizoram. However potential commerciality of gas discovery could not be established, therefore discovery could not be put on production.
