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Sub: Admitted Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4161 regarding 'Natural Gas and Petroleum Reserve' for reply on 23rd December 2021

Q (a) the details of the Government's plan for exploration of natural gas and petroleum reserve in the country;

Ans.(a) Input may be obtained from DGH /ONGC.

Q (b) the details of the Government's plan to increase the capacity strategic petroleum reserve in the country including the places identified for the expansion and the fund allocated for the same;

Ans.(b) Input may be obtained from ISPRL.

Q (c) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for extending subsidies on various petroleum products during the last three years;

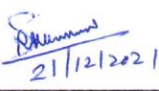
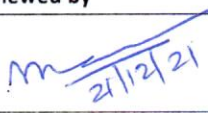
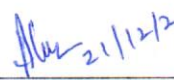
Ans.(c) Input may be obtained from PPAC.

Q (d) the details of the Government's plan to convert the existing infrastructure of petrol pumps and natural gas stores for promoting green initiatives like electric vehicles; and

Ans.(d) Marketing Division of MoPNG / MoRTH may reply.

Q (e) the details of the expenditure incurred by the Government for various research and development projects?

Ans.(e) The national expenditure on R&D is estimated to be Rs. 1,23,847.71 crore (~0.875% of GDP) in 2018-19 (Source: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT STATISTICS 2019-20, DST). The latest details may be provided by DST.

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