

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2799**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

**Oil and Gas Reserves Exploration by ONGC in Jharkhand**

2799.SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:

SHRI DULU MAHATO:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number of oil and gas reserves from where oil and gas is being extracted specially in Jharkhand by ONGC along with the quantum of oil and gas available in these reserves; and
- (b) the quantum of oil being produced by ONGC from the reserves in Jharkhand annually?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री  
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**  
**(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

- (a) ONGC has not established any conventional oil and natural gas reserves in the state of Jharkhand and does not hold any exploratory block for conventional oil & gas exploration in the state. However, ONGC is exploring unconventional hydrocarbon resource, Coal Bed Methane (CBM) and presently holds three CBM blocks at Jharia, Bokaro and North Karanpura in the state of Jharkhand having 53.42 Billion Cubic Meters (BCM) of 2P (Proven and Probable) CBM Initially in Place with recoverable reserves of 4.11 BCM.
- (b) Presently, no crude oil is being produced by ONGC in the state of Jharkhand.

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