

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUTURE PLAN FOR EXPLORATION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ONGC has launched its improved oil recovery programme for its eight major Oilfields;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expected tonnes of oil likely to be yielded as a result thereof by the end of next five years and ten years, oilfield-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Schemes for improved recovery of crude oil and gas in 14 major fields are proposed to be implemented by ONGC in stages, out of which the following eight fields have been taken up in the initial stage;

- i) Kalol
- ii) North Kadi
- iii) Sanand
- iv) Santhal
- v) Balol
- vi) Gandhar
- vii) Neelam; and
- viii) Heera

These are in addition to the Scheme formulated by ONGC for redevelopment of Mumbai High field for improvement in ultimate recovery.

c) The tentative estimates by ONGC indicate the possibility of obtaining incremental production of about 10 million tonnes (MMT) cumulative over the next five years and 22 MMT cumulative over a ten year period.