

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:755
ANSWERED ON:23.11.2000
OIL EXPLORATION ACTIVITIES IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the companies that have intensified their exploration activities with a view to increase the production of oil and gas in Gujarat during Ninth Plan, year-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds earmarked, released and spent till date on this account during the last three years;
- (c) the expected demand of oil and natural gas and the target set for the production of oil and natural gas from the State during the Ninth Plan;
- (d) whether the Government are considering to allocate the natural gas to power projects and small scale industries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has been pursuing exploration activities for oil and gas in Gujarat State.
- (b): The details are given in Annexure-I.
- (c) to (e): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Annexure-II

Reply to Part(c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 755 for 23.11.2000 regarding oil exploration activities in Gujarat

A. Demand for crude oil and natural gas in the country during IXth Plan Period

Year	Crude oil (MMT)	(Throughput) (BCM)	Natural Gas
1997-98	65.166	21.513	
1998-99	68.538	22.489	
1999-2000	85.964	23.806	

B. The target set by ONGC for production of oil and natural gas and the actual achievement thereof in Gujarat State during the IXth Plan

Year	Target (STP)		Actual/Anticipated		
	Crude Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)	Crude Oil (MMT)	Gas (BCM)	
1997-98	6.85		3.664	5.951	3.114
1998-99	7.06		3.755	5.828	3.165
1999-2000	7.26		3.568	5.665	3.095
2000-01	7.30		3.364	5.8 (RE)	2.924 (RE)
2001-02	7.36		3.288	5.8 (BE)	2.874 (BE)

Total	35.83	17.64	29.044	15.173
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STP: Start of Term Projections
MMT: Million Metric Tonne
BCM: Billion Metric Tonne

Ananexure-I

Reply to Part(b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 755 for 23.11.2000 regarding oil exploration activities in Gujarat

The details of exploration activities expended in Gujarat by ONGC during the IX Plan are as follows:-

YEAR	2D GLK (Rs. in crores)	3D GLK	Exploration GLK	Amount wells	Earmarked	Amt releaed (RE)	& spent
1997-98	1146	6638	43	148.12	137.53		
1998-99	1133	8386	47	171.03	138.19		
1999-2000	1062	5885	51	232.70	144.34		

Note: Survey expenditure is not maintained state-wise and the above includes survey expenditure of projects, the base office of which is situated in Gujarat.

GLK: Ground Line Kilometre RE: Revised Estimate