

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1846  
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2001  
ONGC AT URAN IN RAIGAD DISTRICT OF MAHARASHTRA  
RAMSHETH THAKUR

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

- (a) whether there is a huge loss due to wastage and burning of the ONGC gas at Uran in Raigad district of Maharashtra State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps being taken to avoid such wastage;
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to supply this extra gas through pipeline to the local area and in Mumbai suburbs; and
- (e) if so the details thereof?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (e): There is no wastage or burning of natural gas at Uran in Raigad district of Maharashtra State, except for flaring of a very small quantity of gas which is required on technical and safety considerations.