

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

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WELFARE TRUST FORMED BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation formed a Welfare Trust;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the extent to which this trust propose to improve and social economic balance of the country;
- (d) whether any concrete proposal has been worked out in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. has not formed any Welfare Trust. However, ONGC has been undertaking various measures for the socio-economic development of the areas in and around its area of operation, such as organising medical camps, conducting adult literacy programmes, providing infrastructural facility in rural areas, organising relief measures in times of natural calamities and assisting State and District Administration in such social welfare measures.