

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1219
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ABANDONED WELLS AND OIL FIELDS OF ONGC IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of wells and oil fields which are abandoned by ONGC in Gujarat;
- (b) whether there is any demand from any Government/Private Company for taking over of such fields; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): As on 1.1.2002, although, 941 wells were abandoned by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) in the State of Gujarat, no hydrocarbon bearing field has been so abandoned.

(b) & (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.