

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2818  
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REVIVAL OF SICK OIL WELLS BY OIL DULIAJAN  
RAJEN GOHAIN

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

- (a) whether Oil India Limited, Duliajan, has finalized the contract for hiring of services for operation and maintenance of Coil Tubing Unit, Nitrogen Pumper and other related units for revival of the sick oil wells;
- (b) if so, the quantum of loss incurred by OIL as a result of this delay in finalization the contract since 1999; and
- (c) the time by which OIL propose to finalize the contract and start this work?

**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): No, Sir.

(b): There was no loss but deferment of production of crude oil only. Moreover, Oil India Ltd. (OIL) took remedial measures during the intervening period by utilising the resources optimally and through redeployment of the existing manpower.

(c): The matter is quite old and now OIL proposes to cancel the present tender.