

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3197
ANSWERED ON:19.08.2004
SURVEY FOR EXPLORATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTSS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of places in the country where survey was conducted for exploration of Petroleum products during the last three years and the number of places where oil has been struck.
- (b) the quantum of petroleum products being produced in the country at present, place-wise details thereof.
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for exploration of petroleum products during the current years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF TH LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3197 BY S/SHRI YOGI ADITYA NATH AND HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH AUGUST 2004 REGARDING SURVEY FOR EXPLORATION OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

(a) During the last three years, Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture Companies have conducted seismic surveys in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal, including offshore areas.

Oil and gas finds made by ONGC, OIL and Private/JV companies during the last three years are as follows: 3 in Andhra Pradesh, 16 in Assam, 12 in Gujarat, 7 in Rajasthan, 1 each in Tamil Nadu & Tripura and 9 in Offshore areas.

(b) The details of quantum of crude oil and natural gas produced by ONGC, OIL and Private/JV companies during the year 2003-04 are given in the table below:

States/ Regions Crude Oil (in MMT)in MMT Natural Gas (in BCM)

Andhra Pradesh	0.281	1.927
Arunachal Pradesh	0.084	0.045
Assam	4.59	2.204
Gujarat	6.135	3.518
Rajasthan	-	0.168
Tamil Nadu	0.374	0.605
Tripura	-	0.508
Offshore	21.909	22.986

Total 33.373 31.961

(c) & (d) During the year 2004-05, 44,778 Ground Line Kilometers (GLK) of 2D seismic data acquisition, 44,706 Square Kilometers of 3D seismic data acquisition and drilling of 259 exploratory wells are planned to be undertaken by ONGC, OIL and Pvt/JV companies. In addition, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) has also planned to carry out about 2300 Line Kilometers (LKM) of 2D pre-exploratory seismic survey, 35,000 GLK of aeromagnetic survey in onshore areas and 7500 LKM of 2D seismic survey in

offshore areas for carving out exploration blocks.