

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ONGC PROJECTS

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

(a) whether the Board of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has approved some proposals including augmentation of gas production, implementation of integrated power generation and transmission project and construction of new pipelines;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time of which the power plant is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)&(b) : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) Board has approved an accelerated plan for Exploration & Production (E&P) activities for augmentation of gas production and implementation of integrated power generation (740 MW) and commensurate 400 KV transmission project. The integrated generation and transmission project is to be implemented through a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of ONGC, Infrastructure Leasing & Financial services Limited (IL&FS) and Govt. of Tripura. The project involves drilling and development of surface facilities including construction of pipelines to supply gas to the proposed power project in Pallatana, Tripura at an expenditure of approximately Rs. 736 crore.

(c) : The entire project is scheduled for commissioning during 3rd quarter 2011.