

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:160
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2004
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

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

- (a) the amount of Natural Gas produced from different sources in the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and other States during 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 so far;
- (b) the amount and rate of royalty paid to each State;
- (c) whether any enactment or regulatory model is contemplated to enable the States to have their own policy for exploitation of their petroleum and gas resources; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken and to be taken in regard thereto?

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 THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 160 BY SHRI EKNATH M. GAIKWAD TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH JULY 2004 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS

(a) & (b) : Royalty on natural gas is paid at the rate of 10% of the value of natural gas obtained at well head. The quantity of natural gas produced in various States and the amount of royalty paid during the years 2000-01 to 2003-04, are given below :

State Gas production & Royalty paid 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

Andhra Pradesh Gas production (MMSCM)	1604.00	1796.00	2038.00	1927.00
Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	30.07	32.43	35.51	35.48
Assam Gas production (MMSCM)	2199.72	1990.87	2046.53	2203.62
Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	16.57	13.86	14.26	19.36
Gujarat Gas production (MMSCM)	3149.00	3170.00	3531.00	3517.00
Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	53.06	46.62	84.12	74.48
Rajasthan Gas production (MMSCM)	159.46	101.38	161.55	168.13
Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	1.22	0.76	1.37	1.39
Tamil Nadu Gas production (MMSCM)	200.00	349.00	466.00	605.00
Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	2.79	5.37	7.58	11.03
Tripura Gas production (MMSCM)	376.00	416.00	446.00	508.00
Royalty paid (Rs. Crores)	5.39	5.74	5.75	5.94

(MMSCM : Million standard cubic metres)

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise in view of (c) above.

State Producing Company 2000-01 2001-02 2002-03 200-04

Andhra Pradesh ONGC 1604.00 1796.00 2038.00 1927.00
Assam ONGC 512.00 495.00 476.00 498.00
OIL 1714.75 1527.13 1599.76 1740.61
Pvt./JVC 2226.75 2022.13 2075.76 2238.61

Sub total

Arunachal Pradesh OIL
Pvt./JVC 10.00 3.00 7.00 9.00
Sub total

Gujarat ONGC 2850.00 2549.00 2427.00 2218.00
Pvt./JVC 299.00 621.00 1104.00 1299.00
Sub-total 3149.00 3170.00 3531.00 3517.00

Rajasthan ONGC 13.00 10.00 18.00 22.00
OIL 146.46 91.38 143.55 146.13
Pvt./JVC 159.46 101.38 161.55 168.13
Sub-total

Tamil Nadu ONGC 200.00 349.00 466.00 605.00
Tripura ONGC 376.00 416.00 446.00 508.00