

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

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SECURITY SYSTEM AT ONGC INSTALLATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the installations of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) are without modern and sophisticated security systems;
- (b) if so, the reasons for neglecting the security aspect of such sensitive installations in view of growing threat from terrorists; and
- (c) the action taken to install modern and sophisticated security system in all sensitive and vital installations of ONGC?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) No sir.

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has taken adequate measures in respect of its vulnerable / sensitive installations. All vital installations are being audited / inspected by internal and external agencies periodically and the recommendations made by such teams are being implemented.