

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL

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

- (a) the total production of Crude Oil and Natural gas by the private sector during the last three years, year-wise and industry-wise;
- (b) the total percentage of this production of the country as compared to the public sector oil companies; and
- (c) the time by which the country is likely to become self-reliant in the production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) The crude oil and gas production by Pvt./ JV under the Production Sharing Contract regime during the last three years is as follows:

Year	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Oil (MMT)	4.83	5.08	4.67
Gas (BCM)	7.04	7.72	8.09

(b) During the last three years the percentage of oil and natural gas production of the Pvt./ JVs against the total oil and gas production in the country is given below:

(in % of total production of country)  
Year  
2006-07 2007-08 2008-09

Oil	14%	15%	14%
Gas	22%	24%	25%

(c) The process of discovery and production of oil and gas has uncertainties and therefore no time limit has been set.