

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF MARGINAL FIELD IN OFFSHORES BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Oil & Natural Gas Corporation is developing marginal field in some offshores;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress achieved and investment made/to be made so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (c): Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) is developing 32 marginal fields in offshore areas out of which, 30 fields fall in Western Offshore and 2 fields are in Krishna Godavari Offshore. The development of these marginal fields has been undertaken for fast track conversion into producible properties. The project cost in respect of these 32 fields is Rs.24,987 Crores against which an expenditure of Rs.5445.10 Crore has been incurred so far.