

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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DRILLING WORK BY ONGC AT OIL WELLS

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any review of the drilling works done by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation at oil wells;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) the provisions made for the monitoring of drilling work at oil wells; and
- (d) the machinery available to implement these provisions appropriately?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURALI DEORA)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas reviews the activities of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) on quarterly basis through Quarterly Performance Review Meetings, which includes drilling performance of ONGC. In addition, as per provision of the Production Sharing Contract (PSC), the drilling performance is reviewed by the Managing Committee (MC), wherein two representatives of the Government are members. Further, the drilling progress and performance is monitored by Director General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) through Daily Progress Report, Well Testing Report etc. The MC is appraised about the outcome of drilling.