

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

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UNFRUITFUL EXPENDITURE BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has squandered away huge sums in unfruitful expenditure;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has any instructions issued to ONGC to do away with the unfruitful expenditure;
- (d) if so, the result achieved in this regard; and
- (e) further steps taken by the Union Government to control the unfruitful expenditure of Public Sector Oil Companies?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (e) do not arise