

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

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PRODUCTION UNDER OIL RECOVERY SCHEMES  
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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) have identified some of its major oil and gas fields for augmentation of production under the oil recovery schemes;
- (b) if so, the number of oil and gas fields identified in this regard;
- (c) the reasons for decline of oil and gas production in these major oil and gas fields;
- (d) the scheme chalked out for their revival; and
- (e) the investment proposed for these major oil and gas fields during 2009-10?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has identified 15 of its major oil and gas producing fields for augmentation of Production under the improved/enhanced oil recovery schemes.
- (c): Majority of the ONGC's production comes from these 15 major fields which are under production for more than last two to three decades. Decline in production is a natural phenomenon in old and ageing fields.
- (d): ONGC is implementing proven new technologies under Improved Oil Recovery (IOR)/ Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) projects such as various well techniques like drilling of horizontal and multilateral wells by side-track in old wells, work over, hydro-fracturing, acidisation etc. to augment oil production.
- (e): An outlay of Rs. 1056.29 Crore has been earmarked for investment in these major oil and gas fields during 2009-10.