

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:481  
ANSWERED ON:29.04.2010  
EXPLORATION OF GAS IN NORTH EAST  
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

- (a) the details of surveys undertaken for exploration of oil and natural gas by different public sector and private companies in the North Eastern States:
- (b) the details of exploration work completed by these companies;
- (c) the details of crude oil extracted from North Eastern States during the last live years and current year: and
- (d) the details of commercial production of crude oil carried out during the period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Fable of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 481 BY SHRI JOSEPH TOPPO TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.04.2010 REGARDING EXPLORATION OF GAS IN NORTH EAST

(A) & (B) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture companies are carrying out exploration work in the North Eastern states. The details of exploratory work carried out by ONGC,OIL and Private/JV companies in these states are as under:

ONGC OIL Pvt/JV Total

2D seismic      37,939 25,200 1,854 64,993

(Ground Line Kilometre)

3D seismic(sq. km.)      4,731 6,567 234 11,532

Exploratory wells      825 236 9 1,070

c) & d) Crude oil production in the last six years from 2004-05 to 2009-10 in the North Eastern States was 27.981 million metric tonne(MMT). The year wise details are as under:  
(figures in MMT)

2004-05    2005-06    2006-07    2007-08    2008-09    2009-10

4.784    4.577    4.508    4.461    4.777    4.873