

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ONGC FOR EXPANSION AND EXPLORATION

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

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is planning a capital expenditure of about Rs. 26,000 crore for financial year 2011, up from Rs. 24,000 crore programme for this fiscal year for expansion, exploration and modernisation;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the total expected production of oil and natural gas from this move?

Answer

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

(a): Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has approved plan outlay of Rs.24,720.21 crore for 2009-10 and Rs.26,523 crore for 2010-11 for exploration, production and allied activities.

(b): The details are as follows

Particulars Rs.in Crores

Survey 2,456

Exploratory Drilling 8,470

Development Drilling 3,633

Capital 11,574

Research & Development (R&D) 390

TOTAL 26,523

(C): Exploration and Production operations are continuous process and different field development programmes and facilities upgradation are planned in different phases for Hydrocarbon production and suitable facility optimisation as and when warranted. However, the anticipated production of oil and gas during the financial year 2010-11 is as follows:

Production 2010-11

OIL (Million Metric Tonnes) 25.425

GAS (Billion Cubic Meter) 21.483