

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

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

- (a) whether non-local officials deputed to ONGC fields Assam are eligible for 20 days earned leave every three months with to and fro air tickets for themselves and their families whereas this facility is not admissible in other sectors ONGC;
- (b) if so, the details therefor and the amount spent on this account during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) the steps taken by ONGC to recruit local people of Assam instead of deputing on local officials in ONGC fields as austerity measures?

**Answer**

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

(a): It is a fact that Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) employees posted in Assam and their families not residing with them can avail two Quarterly Transit Facilities (QTF) in a year for visiting families and two other QTF for the dependent family members (Spouse and Children) to visit the employees at the place of posting. This facility is available for entire north-eastern sector.

While availing QTF, employees can travel one way air (Economy Class) and one way by II AC/Road. However, employees may avail air ticket (both ways) under various concessional fares subject to the condition that the total expenditure on account of concessional fare (both ways) should not exceed the travel expenditure on account of one way economy air fare plus the other way entitled class by II AC/Road fare by shortest route for journey. The maximum leave that can be availed while availing QTF is 18 days including holidays and employees are not eligible for additional earned leave of 20 days while availing this facility.

(b); Expenditure on QTF during last 3 years (Assam) are as follows; -

(Rs In Crore)

Year	Total
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2007-08	5.26
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2008-09	4.36
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2009-10	4.95
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2010-11 (Upto October, 2010)	2.21
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Total	16.78
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(c): For recruitment to centralised posts (Class-I), ONGC selects employees on the basis of an All India Written test followed by interview.

For decentralised posts, 100% local candidates have been inducted during recruitments in these posts (Class-III and Class-IV posts), carried out in Assam in the last 3 years and the present year.