

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

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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL BY IOCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Indian Oil Corporation is undertaking oil production work in many areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the names of areas where crude oil is being produced by the corporation;
- (c) the increase made in crude oil production in these areas during the last three years till date;
- (d) the average cost of crude oil produced by the Indian Oil Corporation in the country during the last year;
- (e) whether the produced crude oil was sold at the rate of imported oil to the oil refineries; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): No, Madam. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOCL) is participating in exploration activities in various parts of the country. However, as of now, IOCL does not have production from any of its E&P assets.