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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL

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

- (a) the details of quantity of production of crude oil in the country during the last three years and current year, year-wise and the places from where oil is being produced;
- (b) the extent to which the demand for oil in the country is likely to be met by the indigenous production in the next five year;
- (c) the details of production by public sector undertakings and private sector during the said period, company-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to accelerate the production of crude oil in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) The details of quantity of production of crude oil in the country during the last three years and current year is placed at Annexure. Oil is being produced from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Eastern Offshore and Western Offshore.

(b) The estimated indigenous production of oil during next five years is as under:

(in MMT)

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
	38.03	41.64	44.14	39.14	36.90

(c) The details of production by public sector undertakings and private sector during the last three years and current year is placed at Annexure.

(d) Several measures have been taken by the Government to accelerate the production of crude oil in the country, which includes the following:

(i.) Carving out more and more areas for exploration for offer under various rounds of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) and Coal Bed Methane Policy (CBM).

(ii.) Quicker development of discovered reserves for enabling commencement of production.

(iii.) Use of stimulation techniques for increasing production from existing fields.

(iv.) Application of Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)/Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) techniques for increasing recovery factor from existing fields.

(v.) Arresting decline from ageing fields.