

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2352
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2011
MODERN MODULAR RIG
Siricilla Shri Rajaiah

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

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has mounted its modern modular rig on its Mumbai High oilfield platform RS-12;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. Singh)

a)&(b) Yes, Madam. Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has mounted its modern modular rig Sundowner P-16 on its Mumbai High oilfield platform RS-12. The rig has been hired from M/s Sundowner Offshore International (Bermuda) Limited against International Competitive Bidding (ICB) tender for a primary term of 1000 days w.e.f. 05.08.2011.

(c) The rig has commenced its operation at platform RS-12 from 05.08.2011. The rig has completed the first well RS-1210 and is presently drilling the second well RS-1212.