

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

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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) whether target had been set for oil companies for production of crude oil in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of target set for 2009-10 and 2010-11, company-wise;
- (c) the percentage of oil produced against the target during the said period, company-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for not achieving the set target?

Answer

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

(a)to(c) The details of target and actual of crude oil produced by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture companies during 2009-10 and 2010-11 are as under:

Year 2009-10 2010-11

ONGC OIL Pvt/JVs ONGC OIL Pvt/JVs

Target (MMT) 25.764 3.57 6.624 24.948 3.70 8.830

Actual (MMT) 24.671 3.572 5.262 24.419 3.586 9.682

Actual 95.76 100.8 79.4 97.88 96.9 109.6
Production
as % of target

Million Metric Tonnes

(d)The reasons for shortfall in achieving target for ONGC are as under:

Consequential effect on crude oil production due to loss of BHN platform in Mumbai High in 2005.

Delayed production from new wells under Heera Redevelopment Plan.

Less than envisaged gain from new side-tracked wells from Mumbai High and Vasai East field.

Decline in base production in Assam Asset and increase in water cut in major matured fields of Ankleshwar Asset.

Less than envisage gain from ongoing Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) schemes in Assam Asset.

Shortfall in crude oil production in respect of OIL during 2010-11 is due to shutdown of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) for 89 days.

In respect of Private/Joint Venture Companies, the reasons for shortfall in crude oil production are due to non-availability of transportation pipeline in Rajasthan, delay in drilling in MA field in KG-DWN-98/3 block in Eastern Offshore and prolonged shutdown of PY-3 Field in Eastern offshore.