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SHARE IN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION

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

- (a) the details of share of private and public sector companies in the field of crude oil production in the country during the year 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (b) the extent to which companies are lagging behind in crude oil production alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of gas production during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (d) whether as per the estimates made by the experts, the production of oil is likely to further decline in the coming years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The share of public sector companies viz, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd. (OIL) during 2010-2011 was 74.3% in crude oil production while in 2011-2012 (upto February, 2012), it is 72.5%. The details of production of crude oil in the country by ONGC, OIL and Private/Joint Venture companies (Pvt./JVs) during the year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 is as under:-
Crude oil production in million metric tonnes (MMT)

2010-2011 2011-2012

ONGC 24.419 21.755 (upto February, 2012)

OIL 3.586 3.516 (upto February, 2012)

Pvt./JVs 9.682 9.596 (upto February, 2012)

(b) Crude oil production in the country was almost stagnant upto 2009-10 owing to production from aging fields. On commencement of crude oil production from new fields in Rajasthan by Pvt./Jvs companies, crude oil production in 2010-11 has increased 12.4% if compared to previous year i.e. 2009-10.

(c) The details of gas production during the year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 by ONGC, OIL and Pvt/JVs companies are detailed below:-

Gas production in million metric standard cubic metre (MMSCM)

2010-2011 2011-2012

ONGC 23095 21242 (upto February, 2012)

OIL 2352.72 2406 (upto February, 2012)

Pvt./JVs 26774 20046 (upto February, 2012)

(d) & (e) The projection of Crude oil production of 216.339 MMT during 12th Five Year Plan period (2012-2017) is about 22.2% higher than the 11th Five Year Plan likely achievement of 177.015 MMT. During 12th Plan, ONGC is likely to contribute additional 8.9 MMT of crude oil from the fields operated by them compared to likely achievement in 11th Plan period. The increase in crude oil

production of ONGC will be achieved by developing the marginal fields. Oil India Limited is likely to contribute additional 1.5 MMT of crude oil in 12th Plan period, compared to the 11th Plan. The major increase in crude oil production during 12th Plan will be mainly due to contribution by private companies in Rajasthan, which will be about 27.5MMT.