

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:382
ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009
PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL GAS BY OIL COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total capacity of oil and gas reserves in the country;
- (b) the quantity of crude oil and gas produced by public sector oil companies during the last three years, company-wise and location-wise;
- (c) the average cost of crude oil and gas produced by the said companies during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the steps being taken to boost production by adopting cost-effective techniques?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.382 BY SHRI JAGDISH SHARMA AND SHRI ANANT KUMAR HEGDE TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.7.2009 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL/GAS BY OIL COMPANIES.

- (a) Total quantity of Oil and Gas reserves in the country as on 1.4.2009 is 1840.07 Million Metric Tonnes of Oil Equivalent (MMTOE).
- (b) The quantity of Crude Oil and Gas produced by public sector oil companies viz., Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) and Oil India Ltd. (OIL) during the last three years, company-wise and location-wise is at Annex.
- (c) The average cost of crude oil and natural gas produced by ONGC and OIL during each of last three years are given below:

Company	Oil/Gas	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
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ONGC	Crude Oil	9235	10053	10328#
	(Rs./ MT)			

	Natural Gas	3490	3426	4689#
	(Rs./thousand			
	standard cubic			
	metre SCM)			

OIL	Crude Oil	8026.21	9501.12	8854.90
	(Rs./ MT)			

	Natural Gas	1822.57	1887.73	2463.14
	(Rs./ thousand			
	SCM)			

Provisional Cost of Production

- (d) The steps taken by ONGC and OIL to boost production inter alia include application of Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) / Improved

Oil Recovery (IOR) techniques for increasing recovery factor from existing fields, faster development of discovered reserves, etc.