

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

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ENGAGEMENT ON CONTRACT IN ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has directly engaged employees on contract basis in the ONGC units situated in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the measures being taken by the ONGC for the benefit of such employees on contract including increasing their salary;
- (c) whether the ONGC is considering to give term based employment to the employees working in Hazira Unit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Yes, Madam. In the category of medics and paramedics only, ONGC do engage personnel directly on fixed-term contracts at various work-centres not only in Gujarat but also in other parts of the country. ONGC ensures that the benefits payable to these medics and paramedics are at par with industry standards.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.