

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

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PRODUCTION FROM OIL WELLS IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether production has started from various oil wells in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the quantum of production from these oil wells during each of the last three years, company-wise;
- (c) whether a new refinery is likely to be set up in the western region keeping in view the availability of American technology for refining of oil and if so, the time-frame for setting up of the same;
- (d) whether the Tripathi Committee has visited Rajasthan; and
- (e) if so, the recommendations of the Committee in this regard?

**Answer**

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(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of crude oil production from the oil wells in Rajasthan, i.e. block RJ-ON-90/1 (Banner), during last 3 years is as under:

(In `000 Tonnes)

Year	Quantum of Production
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2009-10	447,394
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2010-11	5,148,905
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2011-12	6,552,119
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(c): Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998, a refinery can be set up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on its commercial viability. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is in consultation with the Government of Rajasthan (GoR) on the feasibility of setting up of a refinery at Banner.

(d) 86 (e): Yes, Madam. The Tripathi committee visited Rajasthan to deliberate upon various options of setting up of refinery. The committee submitted its report to GoR in April, 2010.