

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

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

- (a) Whether some of the Gas projects/exploration sites/oil wells in the country are closed and require revival;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the corrective measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam. Some of the Gas projects/exploration sites/oil wells in the country are suspended/closed/seek due to requirement of maintenance, repair and various other reasons.

(b) Details of seek/non-flowing oil wells at present in respect of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture Operators are as follows: -

ONGC 1061 (Onshore and Offshore)

OIL NIL

Private/Joint 126
Venture

(c) Companies adopt several corrective measures to revive sick wells, such as well workover/ intervention, stimulation, installation of artificial lift systems, side-tracking of existing well etc.