

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TARGET FOR OIL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has been able to achieve the target fixed for production of oil in the country during the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b). The details of target fixed for production of oil during the 11th Five Year Plan (from 2007-08 to 2011-12) and actual oil production are as under:

In Million Metric Tonne (MMT)

	Target fixed for	Actual Production
production of oil		
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC)	140.06	124.11
Oil India Limited (OIL)	18.99	17.57
Private/Joint Venture Companies (Pvt./Jvs)	47.71	35.22

The reasons for shortfall in crude oil production during 11th plan period are given below:

(i) Decline in several ageing and matured fields.

(ii) Shortage of rigs, inclement of weather in East-coast and prolonged rainy season in North- East.

(iii) Less than anticipated production from Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) schemes,

(iv) Deferment of production from the new and marginal offshore fields.