

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

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

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- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has drawn up an ambitious plan to invest nearly Rs. 50,000 crore for developing new oil and gas fields and increasing output from the existing ones;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to redevelop Mumbai High fields in the Western offshore;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) has taken up several new and marginal field development projects for oil and gas production. Similarly some improved oil recovery projects and redevelopment projects have been taken up in the existing oil & gas fields. Details of ongoing projects are given in Annexure-1.
- (c) to (e): To ensure maximum longevity of Mumbai High field and to increase the recovery factor, initiatives in the form of redevelopment schemes were launched with the induction of state of art technologies in the areas of drilling, reservoir characterization, well completions, etc. by ONGC in 2000-2001. These redevelopment schemes for Mumbai High North and South (Phase-I) were completed in December, 2006 and May, 2007 respectively. With the success of these schemes, the next phase i.e. 'Re-development of Mumbai High North Phase-II at approved cost of Rs. 7133.39 crore and Re-development of Mumbai High South Phase-II Projects at approved cost of Rs. 8813.41 crore have been initiated and these projects are scheduled to be completed by September, 2013 and March, 2013 respectively.