

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

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PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

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

(a) the details of investment made to increase production of petroleum and natural gas in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise; and

(b) the increase in annual production of petroleum and natural gas in the country as a result of the said investment?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a) The details of investment made by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and Private/Joint venture (Pvt/Jvs) companies for exploration, development and production activities of oil/gas/CBM during the last three years and the current year are as under:-

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (from April 2012 to December, 2012)
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ONGC (Rs. Crore)	23559.05	28275.54	29246.55	33577
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OIL (Rs. Crore)	1195.78	1203.72	1498.80	1089.97
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Pvt/Jvs (in US \$ Million)	4,758	3,593	1,863	#
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Estimated for 2012-13

The details of investment made during the current year 2012-13 can be confirmed only after the audited accounts are compiled for the year.

(b) Crude oil and natural gas production by the country in last three years and current year is as under:-

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (upto December, 2012)
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Crude oil (MMT)	33.505	37.685	38.086	28.595
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Natural gas (MMSCMD)	130.2	143.1	130.3	114
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MMT-Million Metric Tonne

MMSCMD-Million Metric Standard Cubic Metre per Day

Crude oil production has increased from 33.505 MMT in 2009-10 to 38.086 MMT in 2011-12. Natural gas production has decreased to a level of 114.1 MMSCMD in 2012-13 from 130.2 MMSCMD in 2009-10.