

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

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

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has been sliding in the global ranking among other Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) over the past three years.
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor, and
- (c) the corrective measures taken / proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) is engaged in the Exploration and Production(E&P) of Hydrocarbons. Exploration & Production(E&P) activities are categorized as upstream activities in the hydrocarbon industry; whereas marketing activities(i.e. the business undertaken by Oil Marketing Companies(OMCs) are downstream activities. The entire gamut of business and operations being different; any comparison of ONGC with OMCs- including their rankings- is not feasible.