

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL

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

- (a) the quantum of crude oil produced in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
- (b) whether there has been continuous fall in crude oil production in the country over the last three years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the public sector oil companies which are engaged in oil exploration have taken any steps to increase the crude oil production to meet the demand of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

(a) The details of crude oil production in the country during the last three years from 2009-10 to 2011-12 and the current year 2012-13 (upto January, 2013) by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture (Pvt./Jvs) companies is as under:-

Crude Oil Production in Million Metric Tonne (MMT)

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (upto January, 2013) #
ONGC	24.671	24.418	23.712	18.865
OIL	3.572	3.585	3.847	3.095
Pvt./Jvs	5.262	9.682	10.527	9.800
Total	33.505	37.685	38.086	31.760

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(b) & (c) Crude oil production in the country was almost stagnant upto 2009-10 owing to production from aging fields. On commencement of crude oil production from new fields in Rajasthan by Pvt./Jvs companies, crude oil production in 2011-12 has increased to 38.086 MMT from 33.505 MMT in 2009-10.

(d) & (e) Several measures have been taken by the Government/Oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to accelerate the production of

crude oil in the country, which includes the following:

- (i) Carving out more and more areas for exploration for offer under various rounds of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP).
- (ii) Implementation of New Technologies such as horizontal well drilling etc.
- (iii) Application of Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)/Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) techniques for increasing recovery factor from existing fields.