

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

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CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION BY OVL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Videsh Limited (OVL) has sent an SOS to the Government seeking help in resuming oil production in the Republic of South Sudan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) and (b): In wake of existing geo-political situation, OVL has been regularly updating the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas on its interactions with the Governments of Sudan and South Sudan on various issues including oil production.
- (c): Does not arise in view of reply to (a) and (b) above.