

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

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the details of the demand and supply of various petroleum products and natural gas in the country along with the share of indigenous production to the total availability during the last three years and the current year, product-wise;
- (b) the percentage increase or decrease registered in the production of crude oil in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the names of the oil fields in the country where exploration work is being undertaken along with the estimated reserves, prospective production and the investments made therein, oil-field-wise;
- (d) the companies engaged in the said exploration along with the steps being taken by them including that of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) to increase the oil production to meet the demand in the country; and
- (e) the criteria being followed to issue license for exploration including the monitoring mechanism under New Exploration and Licensing Policy (NELP)?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.