

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPLORATION OF OIL AND NATURAL GAS IN RAJASTHAN  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) The details of exploration of oil and natural gas in Rajasthan by various public and private sector companies during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise;
- (b) The details of the revenue earned by the government there from;
- (c) The details of funds released by various Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) for social and economic development of the people of Rajasthan, company-wise;
- (d) Whether the Government proposes to increase investment in the oil and gas sector in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) Whether there is any proposal to set up an oil-based industry with public-private partnership in Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Exploration of oil and natural gas in state of Rajasthan by various public and private sector companies during each of the last three years and the current year, company-wise, is placed at Annexure-1.
- (b) Contribution by ONGC to Rajasthan State Govt. Exchequer & to Central Government Exchequer for the last three years, is as under:

(In Rs. Crores)

Rajasthan	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Total
Royalty including taxes	1843.71	3560.37	5082.93	10487.01
Profit Petroleum including cess	391.98	1224.04	2427.06	4043.08
Rajasthan Total	2235.69	4784.41	7509.99	14530.09

Oil India Limited (OIL) pays royalty on natural gas produced in Rajasthan and its details during last three years is as follows:

(In Rs. Crores)

Rajasthan	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Total
3.88	6.35	6.16	16.39	

- (c) As per the information available, the funds released by BPCL & HPCL for social and economic development for the people of Rajasthan for the FY 2013-14 is Rs. 27.10 lakhs & Rs. 93.00 lakhs respectively. IOCL has released provisionally Rs.1.52 lakhs.
- (d) & (e) A total of 4 onland blocks have been offered under tenth round of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP-X) in the state of Rajasthan for exploration of oil and natural gas, covering an area of 11,815 sq.km. GOI has approved setting up of a grass root refinery-cum- petrochemical complex in Barmer District of Rajasthan at an estimated capex of Rs.37229 cr. This refinery will be a joint venture between HPCL and Government of Rajasthan with equity participation of 74% and 26% by both the partners respectively.

In addition to above, the following is the list of on-going investments by IOCL in Rajasthan:

Sl.No	Name of Project	Location	Estimated Cost
(in Rs. Crore)			
1.	Terminal at Mohanpura	Mohanpura, Jaipur	276.4
2.	Railway siding at Jodhpur	Jodhpur terminal	23.0
3.	Additional tankage at Chittaurgarh	Chittaurgarh	7.8

4. Bottling capacity augmentation from Jaipur LPG Bottling Plant 6.1  
90 TMTPA to 120 TMTPA at LPG  
Bottling Plant, Jaipur
4. Debottlenecking of Salaya Rajasthan Portion 972.0  
Mahtura Pipeline
6. Hook up upcoming Mohanpura Mohanpura, Jaipur 28.0

Terminal with Koyali  
Sanganer Pipeline