

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:411  
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EXPLORATION OF CRUDE OIL  
Toppo Shri Joseph

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

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- (a) the details of exploration work undertaken by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation, other Public Sector Undertakings and the private companies in the Brahmaputra River of Assam and neighboring parts;
- (b) the details of surveys completed by the above companies in this regards;
- (c) the details of crude oil extracted from the aforesated region during the last three years;
- (d) the payments made to the State Government of Assam and others on this account;and
- (e) the assessment in regard to the oil potential from this sector?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

- (a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.