

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

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EXPLORATION BY ONGC IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) proposes to hive off its Assam assets into an wholly owned subsidiary;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the gas assets of Tripura in Assam-Arakan basin are also likely to be transferred to that subsidiary; and
- (d) If so, the extent to which the production of gas is likely to be enhanced as a result thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a): No such proposal has been submitted to the Government by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC).
- (b) to (d): Does not arise in view of (a) above.