

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

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RESEARCH AND TRAINING INSTITUTES UNDER ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of various research & training institutes under the control of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) along with their role in technology upgradation /innovation;
- (b) the details of research projects initiated and achievements made by these institutes during the last three years and the current year, institute-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/utilised for the purpose during the said period, institute-wise; and
- (d) the extent to which these institutes have been successful in imparting knowledge for operational excellence and technology upgradation/innovation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has institutionalized Research and Development in Exploration & Production (E&P) and related sectors. ONGC has established 11 Institutes to undertake specific activities in key areas of Exploration, Drilling, Reservoir Management, Production Technology, Ocean Engineering and Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) Management. Apart from these institutes, ONGC has four Regional Training Institutes (RTI Mumbai, Chennai, Vadodra and Sibsagar). The RTIs are the nodal agencies in their respective sectors for knowledge up-gradation and skill development of employees through regular multidisciplinary programmes for ONGC executives and non-executives.

(b) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.