

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the actual annual production of crude oil and natural gas by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has chalked out a scheme to achieve targets of production of crude oil and natural gas by ONGC from their existing oil fields including in Mumbai and Assam;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the amount of investment proposed to be made by ONGC under the scheme and procurement of machinery abroad for expansion in existing oil fields, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of oil rigs/fields operated by ONGC which have been shut down in the country along with the steps taken by the Government to restructure the idle oil fields under the said scheme, State-wise; and
- (e) the extent to which the production of crude oil and natural gas is likely to be increased by ONGC through their existing oil fields as a result of implementation of the said scheme, State-wise?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (I/C) (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) State wise actual production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas by ONGC (including JV) during the last three years as well as the current year (April 14 to June 14) is given in Annexure-1
- (b) Government plans to meet the target of oil and natural gas production through re-development of existing fields as well as through development of new fields. Several development and re-development programs have been undertaken for all the assets of ONGC, including in Mumbai High and in Assam.
- (c) Details of schemes including total investment planned and the likely incremental production are given in Annexure -2.
- (d) Wells falling sick and liquidation of these wells is a regular activity in oil & gas field management. On an average inventory of Non-flowing wells is about 15% but this is a relative figure and may vary depending on the type of field, age of field and number of wells in the field. Process of repairing non-flowing oil and gas wells and producing wells turning to non-producing is a dynamic one.
- (e) The envisaged increase in production of oil and gas as a result of various projects undertaken is given under column 3 of Annexure-2.