

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:192

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Crude Supply to Refineries

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

(a) whether the oil refineries are facing difficulties in sourcing/ securing crude supply particularly in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective action taken by the Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to increase efforts for oil and natural gas exploration in the North East region and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of oil and gas reserve found in North East region and quantum of oil and gas extracted from the region so far, oil field/company-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.192 BY SHRI RAMESWAR TELI AND SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA TO BE ANSWERED ON 3RD AUGUST, 2015 REGARDING CRUDE SUPPLY TO REFINERIES

(a) and (b): Of the four refineries in Assam, three are owned by Indian Oil Corporation Limited(Digboi, Guwahati and Bongaigaon) and one by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited(Numaligarh Refinery). Assam crude is being supplied to all the four refineries. Over the years, the production and supply of Assam crude has shown declining trend. The details of Assam crude supply and shortfall to all four refineries for a period of last three years are given below:-

(In MMT)

YEAR North East Refineries Capacity Assam crude supply Shortfall

2012-13 7.0 4.87 (-)2.13

2013-14 7.0 4.7 (-)2.3

2014-15 7.0 4.5 (-)2.5

In order to meet the shortfall, crude is being imported through Paradip Port and pumped to Bongaigaon Refinery through pipeline. The total crude oil available from North Eastern Oil Fields plus imported quantity is allocated to all the four North East refinery in proportion to their rated capacity.

(c) Government is making efforts to increase oil and natural gas exploration in the North East in order to realize hydrocarbon potential of the region.

The Ministry has constituted a Committee under the chairmanship of Additional Secretary with representatives of E & P Sector Stakeholders as committee members to prepare a Hydrocarbon Vision Document – 2030.

(d) ONGC, OIL and Private/JV companies have established 692.60 million metric tonne of oil equivalent (MMTOE) of ultimate reserves in North-Eastern states. As on 1.4.2015, crude oil and natural gas produced from North East is about 337.843 MMTOE. The state-wise and company-wise details of reserves and production made so far are as under:

Reserves and Production in North East as on 1.4.2015

State Ultimate Reserves (MMTOE) Balance Reserve (MMTOE) Oil & Gas Produced so far (MMTOE)

Arunachal Pradesh OIL 2.620 1.370 1.250

Pvt/JV 2.792 0.932 1.860

Total 5.412 2.302 3.110

Assam ONGC 214.300 123.890 90.410

OIL 410.510 178.110 232.400

Pvt/JV 6.093 5.830 0.263

Total 630.903 307.830 323.073

Nagaland ONGC 4.000 2.810 1.190

Tripura ONGC 50.860 40.390 10.470

Pvt/JV 1.425 1.425 -
Total 52.285 41.815 10.470
NE Total 692.600 354.757 337.843
