

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

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TARGET OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of onshore and offshore public/private sector companies engaged in oil and gas exploration in the country including the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) during each of the last three years and the current year, oil field/company/State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of targets fixed and achieved by public/private sector companies including ONGC and OIL in exploration of crude oil and natural gas reserves from their existing oil fields particularly in Tripura and Assam, oil field/company/State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the said public/private sector companies including ONGC/OIL have shown interest abroad to acquire offshore blocks and if so, the details thereof and the amount of investment proposed to be made, company/country-wise including Russia;
- (d) whether the ONGC proposes to set up gas based Urea Plant in Tripura with joint venture; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with source of utilisation of gas to such plants and annual production target fixed including the estimated cost of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) : The details are at Annexure-I.
- (b) : The details of accretion of reserves of Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) for last three years are at Annexure-II. In case of Private/Joint Venture companies, no targets are fixed for accretion of reserves.
- (c) : The details are at Annexure-III.
- (d) & (e): A non-binding MOU has been signed by ONGC with Chambal Fertilizer & Chemical Ltd. and Government of Tripura to jointly carry out feasibility of a gas based urea fertilizer project in Tripura. Any investment however, will depend on new gas discoveries and establishment of gas potential.