

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2725
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2001
ONGC'S STAKE IN RATNAGIRI OILFIELDS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

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

- (a) whether ONGC has offered a 50 per cent stake in Ratnagiri oilfield to a private firm;
- (b) if so, the details of this joint venture at Ratnagiri oilfield;
- (c) whether ONGC has already dug 30 wells at Ratnagiri;
- (d) if so, whether the production on a commissioned basis started at Ratnagiri; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (c):- No, Sir.

(b), (d) and (e):- Do not arise.