

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1544

ANSWERED ON:31.07.2003

ONSHORE OFFSHORE AREAS OPERATED BY ONGC

AVSM, BRIG.(RETD.) KAMAKHYA PRASAD SINGH DEO;SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

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

- (a) the details of offshore and onshore areas where ONGC is undertaking their exploration activities in the country;
- (b) the total quantum of crude oil and natural gas produced by ONGC from those areas during 2001-02 and 2002-03; and
- (c) the target set by ONGC for crude oil and natural gas production during 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1544 S/SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO AND S.D.N.R. WADIYAR TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2003 REGARDING ONSHORE OFFSHORE AREAS OPERATED BY ONGC

(a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) is exploring for oil and natural gas in the following offshore areas:-

- (i) Bengal offshore basin
- (ii) Cauvery offshore basin
- (iii) Kerala-Konkan offshore basin
- (iv) Krishna Godavari offshore basin
- (v) Kutch-Saurashtra offshore basin
- (vi) Mahanadi offshore basin
- (vii) Mumbai offshore basin

For on-land areas, ONGC is exploring for oil and natural gas in the following States:-

- (i) Andhra Pradesh
- (ii) Assam
- (iii) Gujarat
- (iv) Himachal Pradesh
- (v) Jammu & Kashmir
- (vi) Madhya Pradesh

- (vii) Meghalaya
- (viii) Mizoram
- (ix) Rajasthan
- (x) Tamil Nadu
- (xi) Tripura
- (xii) Uttar Pradesh
- (xiii) West Bengal

In addition, ONGC is the minority partner in one of the exploration block in the State of Orissa, where Oil India Ltd. (OIL) is the operator. Efforts are also being made by ONGC to resume exploration activities in Nagaland.

(b) The details of crude oil, including condensate, and natural gas produced by ONGC from domestic fields operated by it, during 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as follows:-

Year	Crude oil (MMT) #	Natural Gas (BCM) ##
	Including condensate	

2001-2002	24.71	24.04
2002-2003	26.01	24.24
Total	50.71	48.29

MMT : Million Metric Tonne
BCM : Billion Cubic Meter

(c) During the year 2003-04, ONGC envisages to produce 26.39 MMT of crude oil, including condensate, and 23.32 BCM of natural gas from its domestic operations.