

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:141

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2005

ROYALTY ON CRUDE OIL

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

- (a) the royalty paid to the crude oil producing States during each of the last three years;
- (b) when the royalty rates were fixed last;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the royalty on crude oil to the States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Expert Committee constituted for the purpose has submitted its report to the Government;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the reaction of Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYER)

- (a) A statement indicating the amount of royalty paid to crude oil producing states during each of the last three years is annexed.
- (b) The Government, put in place a new scheme of royalty effective 1.4.1998 and last revised the rates on crude oil on 17.03.2003.
- (c) No, sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) to (g) The Government had set up an Intra- Ministerial Committee on 26.04.2000 under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary (Exploration), Ministry of Petroleum Natural Gas, to devise a new scheme of royalty on crude oil. The Committee had consulted all stake holders including the crude oil producing States and national Oil companies and had also obtained expert inputs from National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP). Based on the inputs, the Committee had submitted its report on 26.11.2001. The Government had considered the report of the committee and put in place a new scheme of royalty on crude oil as mentioned in reply to part (b) of the Question.

Annexure

REVISED STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.141 FOR 1ST DECEMBER,2005

ROLATY PAID TO THE CRUDE OIL PRODUCING STATES DURING LAST THREE YEARS

Amount of Royalty received in (Rs Crore)

States	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
Gujarat	1130.97	867.46	887.97
Assam	894.06	703.18	589.13
Andhra Pradesh	77.25	77.29	78.35
Tamil Nadu	102.32	70.64	71.06
Tripura	6.96	5.94	5.75
Rajasthan	2.39	1.43	1.20
Arunachal Pradesh	10.98	20.84	4.51
Total	2224.93	1746.78	1637.97