

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:430
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2005
UPGRADATION PROGRAMME FOR ONGC PROJECTS
Singh Shri Uday

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

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is planning a massive upgradation programme for its various projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total investment to be made by ONGC for upgradation of its various projects;
- (d) the sources from which funds would be mobilized; and
- (e) the time by which the upgradation works are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 430 BY SHRI UDAY SINGH TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22ND DECEMBER 2005 REGARDING UPGRADATION PROGRAMME FOR ONGC PROJECTS.

(a) & (c): Yes, Sir. Various offshore projects namely platforms and pipelines are to be revamped or upgraded by ONGC at an estimated cost of around Rs. 8583 crores.

ONGC have also drawn up an action plan for revamping/upgrading a number of onland surface facilities including flow lines, trunk lines, compressors and Gas Collecting Stations at an estimated investment of about Rs. 3883 crores.

In addition, ONGC have plans to invest about Rs. 884 crores for upgradation of seismic, well logging, work stations and IT projects in 2006-07.

(d): The investment required for the revamping/upgradation works is intended to be funded from ONGC's own sources.

(e): These upgradation works are scheduled to be completed between 2006-2010.