

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:444
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TARGET FIXED FOR OIL PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the target fixed and achieved for domestic oil production through coastal and off-shore drilling during the Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the targets fixed for the Tenth plan;
- (c) the present position of availability of gas and oil in the country vis-à-vis requirement thereof; and
- (d) the total funds required for extraction of oil from various sources by the end of the Eleventh Plan?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 444 BY SHRI SURESH CHANDEL TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH AUGUST 2004 REGARDING TARGET FIXED FOR OIL PRODUCTION

(a) The targets set for production of crude oil by the National Oil Companies, viz., Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) as well as the projection for crude oil production by Private companies /Joint Ventures (Pvt/JVs) during the 9th Five Year Plan period and the actual performance against them is given below:

[in Million Metric Tonnes (MMT)]

	ONSHORE	OFFSHORE	TOTAL				
Company	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	Target	Actual	
ONGC	50.31	41.47	94.59	87.58	144.89	129.05	
OIL	16.47	16.10	-	-	16.47	16.10	
Pvt/JV	-#	0.36	-#	17.44	19.46##	17.80	

Note:

No projection by Pvt/JVs was made for oil production from onshore and offshore areas separately.
Projection for oil production in 9th Five Year Plan period for fields/blocks operated by Pvt/JVs in onshore and offshore areas was 19.46 MMT.

(b) The targets fixed for crude oil production by ONGC and OIL for 10th Five Year Plan are 130.025 MMT and 18.70 MMT, respectively. The projection for oil production as per the 10th Five Year Plan for fields/ blocks operated by Pvt/JVs is 20.654 MMT.

(c) During 2003-04, the indigenous production of crude oil was 33.373 MMT as against the total crude oil requirement of 118.678 MMT. The shortfall was met through import.

As regards natural gas, the production during 2003-04 was 87.32 Million Metric Standard Cubic Metres per day (MMSCMD) as against the demand of 155 MMSCMD projected in the 10th Plan document.

(d) The 11th Plan outlay for domestic Exploration & Production activities has not yet been formulated.