

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

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SHIFTING OF OFFICE OF ONGC  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Corporate/head office of the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is located at Dehradun;
- (b) if so, the reasons for retaining the said office in Dehradun even when the sources of oil and natural gas are located at places far away from Dehradun;
- (c) whether the Government considers the desirability of shifting the said office to some other place; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- 9a) The Headquarter of ONGC is located at Dehradun and the registered office is in New Delhi;
- (b) Over a period of years, various facilities have been created by ONGC at Dehradun to provide support to exploration and production activities. The first premier R&D Institution - Keshav Dev Malviya Institute of Petroleum Exploration (KDMIPE) was set up in 1962.
- Other institutions for R&D and training at Dehradun are: The institutes of Drilling Technology (IDT), Geo-Data Processing & Interpretation Centre (GEOPIC) and the ONGC Academy. Besides, various corporate functions like HR, Finance and Materials Management are discharged from Dehradun.
- (c) No Sir,
- (d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.