

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

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ONGC REPORT ON DISCOVERIES EXPLORATIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has submitted any report regarding their Discoveries/Explorations to the Government;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the amount spent by ONGC on drilling of nine oil wells during the last financial year;
- (d) the quantum of oil and gas reserves explored by ONGC during the said period ; and
- (e) the quantum of oil and gas likely to be extracted from the said reserves?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) & (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) normally reports oil and gas discoveries in the Quarterly Performance Review Meeting for nomination blocks. Discoveries made under New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) regime are to be reported as per the provisions of Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs).
- (c) During 2004-05, ONGC drilled 25 oil / oil and bearing wells. The amount spent on drilling these 25 wells during the year 2004-05 was Rs.235.75 crore.
- (d) During 2004-05, ONGC has accreted 87.01 million metric tonnes (MMT) in-place of oil including condensate and 50.33 billion cubic metres (BCM) in-place of gas.
- (e) The ultimate reserve accretion during the year 2004-05 is 20.62 MMT of oil including condensate and 28.78 BCM of gas.