

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

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

- (a) the details of the sites at which the work of oil and gas drilling has been started during the last two years;
- (b) the increase in production of crude oil and natural gas as a result thereof; and
- (c) the details of the companies commissioned for this job?

Answer

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

(a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), Oil India Limited (OIL) and Private / Joint Venture (JV) companies are carrying out drilling activities in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and offshore areas of the country.

(b) As a result of drilling in last 2 years, ONGC, OIL and Private / JV companies have accreted 768.75 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of inplace oil and gas reserves.

(c) Apart from inshore drilling efforts, ONGC, OIL and Private / JV companies have hired the drilling services of the following companies:-

The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited, Mumbai

M/s Deep Water Services (India) Pvt. Limited, Mumbai

Aban Loyd Chiles Offshore Limited, Chennai

Jindal Drilling & Industries Limited, New Delhi

M/s Discovery Hydrocarbon (P) Limited, New Delhi

Jagson International Limited, New Delhi

Transocean Offshore International Ventures Limited, Mumbai

Triton Holding Limited, Mumbai

Sedco Forex International Drilling Inc., Mumbai

R&B Falcon (A) Pty. Limited, Australia

Pride Foramer S.A.S, Dubai, U.A.E.

Transocean Offshore Deep Water Drilling Inc. (TODDI), USA

Dolphin Drilling Limited, U.K.

M/s Shiv-Vani Universal Limited

M/s Newsco Directional & Horizontal Drilling Services Inc., Canada

M/s Jay Bee Energy Pte. Limited

M/s Flotech Consultant and Services Pte. Limited

