

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REDEVELOPMENT OF MUMBAI HIGH FOR OIL EXPLORATION

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

- (a) whether ONGC is planning to redevelop its Mumbai High Field for raising production of oil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the likely increase in the production of crude oil and gas?

Answer

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

(a) to(c) : To arrest the oil production decline in Mumbai High field, major initiatives in the form of redevelopment programme were launched by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) in 2000-01. These projects are redevelopment projects of Mumbai High North (MHN) and Mumbai High South (MHS). The inputs envisaged under these projects have been completed by April 2007. The implementation of these projects has successfully arrested the production decline from Mumbai High field.

A project for Additional development of A1 Layer of L-III reservoir of Mumbai High North is currently under implementation and will be completed during 2007-08.

In order to maintain the high level of production and further improve the oil recovery from Mumbai High field, the feasibility study for next phase of re-development program is being carried out by ONGC.

The quantum of investment proposed to be made for next phase of redevelopment programme and the likely increase in the production of crude oil & gas would depend on feasibility study.