

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

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CESS PAID BY ONGC TO OIBD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) total amount of cess paid by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) to Oil Industry Development Board during last three years;
- (b) the purpose for which Oil Industry Development Board utilize the said cess amount; and
- (c) the extent to which the Board has succeeded in achieving the target?

Answer

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

- (a) ONGC pays cess to the Central Government. It has paid Rs. 11941.53 crore cess to Central Government in the years 2003-04 to 2005-06.
- (b) to (c) Central Government has not allocated any cess amount to Oil Industry Development Board (OIBD) during the above period. OIBD provides funds for organizations engaged in development programmes of oil industry for securing self-reliance in petroleum.