

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ANSWERED ON
OIL PRODUCTION IN BARMER RAJASTHAN

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Will the Minister of COAL, HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :-

- (a) the quantum of daily commercial production of oil in Barmer district of Rajasthan and the place from where production of oil is going on;
- (b) the details of the total estimated quantum of crude oil alongwith the quantum of oil that can be extracted every month; and
- (c) the details of the percentage of the amount of dividend of oil and gas production to be received by Rajasthan? ANSWER :-

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) Under the Production Sharing Contract (PSC) regime, commercial production of crude oil has commenced w.e.f. 29.8.2009 from the Mangala field in the block RJ-ON-90/1 (Cairn-ONGC) in Barmer district in Rajasthan. The average rate of oil production at present is about 20,000 barrels per day (bopd).

(b) As per approved Field Development Plan (FDP), the Crude Oil Reserves in RJ-ON-90/1, as on 1.4.2009, is as under.

(In Million Metric Barrels)

In-Place Reserves 1570 Recoverable Reserves 369

Presently daily production is more than 20,000 bopd. At it's peak, the daily production is expected to be about 175000 bopd.

(c) There is no provision for paying dividend under the PSC. However, the Rajasthan Government will receive Royalty and other Levies on crude oil as per resolution notified by the Govt. from time to time, Mining Lease fees & applicable statutory levies.