GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

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Production of crude oil by ONGC

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Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

(a) the total crude oil production by ONGC over the last five years, year-wise;
(b) the total standalone natural gas production by ONGC over the last five years, year-wise;
(c) whether there is a pattern of stagnated rate of production for ONGC over last few years; and
(d) if so, the reasons for such stagnation in growth of production and the steps being taken by Government to boost the capacity of production?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) ONGC's standalone crude oil and natural gas production over the last five years is given as under:-

Year	Crude Oil Production (Million Metric Tonnes)	Natural Gas Production (Billion Cubic Metre)
2016-17	22.249	22.088
2017-18	22.305	23.484
2018-19	21.111	24.747
2019-20	20.714	23.853
2020-21	20.273	22.096

(c) & (d) The decline in production of crude oil in recent years has been due to natural decline and increase in water cut in wells of matured fields. ONGC is undertaking various steps to increase the production by redevelopment of existing matured fields and development of new/marginal fields. These inter alia include development of discoveries in Krishna Godavari Basin, monetization of discoveries in Nomination/New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) blocks, integrated development of fields, production enhancement contract in small fields, up-gradation/replacement of surface facilities etc. Un-viable small/marginal fields are developed through cluster development concept. Further, Improved Oil Recovery

and Enhanced Oil Recovery technologies are inducted for enhancing recovery factor of matured fields.

The Government has introduced various policies for increasing production of oil and natural gas under Production Sharing Contract (PSC) regime, Discovered Small Field Policy, Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy, etc. Government has also provided functional freedom to National Oil Companies and has encouraged wider private sector participation by streamlining approval processes including electronic single window mechanism.

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