

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 192
ANSWERED ON- 07.08.2023

Discoveries at Thanelanka and Yedurulanka in Andhra Pradesh

*192 Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Oil India Ltd. has made two discoveries at Thanelanka and Yedurulanka in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details of discoveries and quantity of oil and gas that could be exploited from the above discoveries;

(c) whether drilling activity has been started; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) in respect of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 192 for reply on 07.08.2023 regarding Discoveries at Thanelanka and Yedurulanka in Andhra Pradesh asked by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy.

(a) to (d): Oil India Limited had made two gas discoveries, namely Thanelanka-1 and Yedurulanka-1 in 2018 and 2019 respectively in block KG-ONN-2004/1 located in Andhra Pradesh. Both the gas discoveries were made in tight sands marked with High Pressure-High Temperature (HP-HT) conditions. The wells were tested and flowed at low rate for a short duration of time. The production could not sustain even after hydro-frac operations due to very tight nature of the sands. These discoveries were technically challenging and economically unviable and, hence, have not been pursued further.
