

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 1724**  
ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2023

**ACQUISITION OF STATE PSUs BY ONGC**

1724. SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has given nod for the acquisition of certain State PSUs and allied companies by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC);
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the loss incurred to ONGC;
- (c) whether Government has curtailed the exploration and exploitation of crude oil and natural gas resources and, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the ONGC has reduced its production capacity with the advent of private players in oil and gas exploration and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the total production of crude oil and gas by ONGC and other private companies in the last five years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a), (b) & (c) No, Sir.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Total production of crude oil and gas by ONGC, other PSUs and private companies (company-wise) in the last five years, is given at **Annexure-1** and **Annexure-2**.

**Annexure-1**  
**(Reference part (e) of reply to RS USQ 1724)**

**Crude oil production by ONGC, other PSUs and private companies in the country (in Million Metric Tonnes)**

S. NO.	OPERATOR	Govt/ Private	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1	ONGC	Govt.	21.156	20.775	20.335	19.607	19.643
2	OIL	Govt.	3.293	3.107	2.937	2.987	3.155
3	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	Govt.	0.034	0.027	0.022	0.020	0.020
4	Vedanta Ltd.	Private	8.997	7.767	7.013	6.786	5.922
5	Shell	Private	0.527	0.338	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	Sun Petrochemicals Pvt. Ltd.	Private	0.007	0.015	0.060	0.138	0.255
7	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Ltd.	Private	0.041	0.035	0.038	0.033	0.053
8	Reliance Industries Ltd.	Private	0.033	0.000	0.002	0.027	0.032
9	Joshi Technologies International, Inc.(JTI)	Private	0.044	0.038	0.035	0.029	0.027
10	GeoEnpro Petroleum Limited	Private	0.034	0.032	0.030	0.027	0.023
11	Selan Exploration Technology Ltd	Private	0.026	0.028	0.017	0.016	0.018
12	OilMax Energy Private Limited	Private	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.011	0.017
13	Focus energy Ltd.	Private	0.0020	0.0023	0.0014	0.0062	0.0081
14	Gujarat Natural Resources Limited(GNRL)	Private	0.0029	0.0025	0.0022	0.0021	0.0023
15	Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd	Private	0.0022	0.0019	0.0012	0.0007	0.0006
16	Pan India consultants & Frost international Ltd.	Private	0.0000	0.0005	0.0004	0.0004	0.0007
17	Mercator Petroleum Pvt Ltd.	Private	0.0021	0.00002	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
18	Nippon Power Limited	Private	0	0	0	0.0004	0.0008
19	OILEX	Private	0.0003	0	0	0	0.0007
20	Kiri & Company Logistics Pvt Ltd	Private	0	0	0	0	0.0007
21	Niko Resource Ltd.	Private	0.00085	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
22	Gas Authority Of India Ltd (GAIL)	Govt.	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00	0.00002
23	South Asia Consultancy FZE	Private	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00001	0.00004
24	Ramaynalpat Private Limited	Private	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00002
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>34.203</b>	<b>32.170</b>	<b>30.494</b>	<b>29.691</b>	<b>29.179</b>

Source: DGH

**Annexure-2**  
**(Reference part (e) of reply to RS USQ 1724)**

**Gas production by ONGC, other PSUs and private companies in the country (in Billion Cubic Metres)**

<b>Gas Production (BCM)</b>							
<b>S.NO.</b>	<b>OPERATOR</b>	<b>PSU/ Private</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2022-23</b>
1	Oil & Natural Gas Corp. Ltd.	PSU	24.79	23.90	22.13	20.94	20.67
2	Oil India Ltd.	PSU	2.73	2.67	2.48	2.89	3.04
3	Essar Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Ltd	Private	0.20	0.17	0.20	0.28	0.30
4	Focus energy Ltd.	Private	0.27	0.12	0.09	0.29	0.28
5	Gas Authority Of India Ltd.	PSU	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	GEO-ENPRO	Private	0.016	0.007	0.005	0.005	0.005
7	GNRL	Private	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
8	GNRL Oil & Gas Ltd.	Private	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	Great Eastern Energy Corporation Ltd.	Private	0.15	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.10
10	Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	PSU	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
11	Hardy Exploration & Production (India) Inc.	Private	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Hindustan Oil Exploration Company Ltd.	Private	0.41	0.35	0.38	0.35	0.39
13	JTI	Private	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
14	Kiri & Company Logistics Pvt Ltd	Private	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0044
15	Mercator Petroleum Pvt Ltd.	Private	0.0001	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
16	Niko Resource Ltd.	Private	0.0046	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
17	Nippon Power Limited	Private	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
18	OILEX	Private	0.0010	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0017
19	OilMax Energy Private Limited	Private	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.03	0.07
20	Pan India consultants & Frost international Ltd.	Private	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	PFH Oil and Gas Private Limited	Private	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	RamaynaIspat Private Limited	Private	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
23	Reliance Industries Ltd.	Private	1.39	0.84	1.01	6.64	7.31
24	SELAN	Private	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
25	Shell	Private	1.53	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	South Asia Consultancy FZE	Private	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	Sun Petrochemicals Pvt. Ltd.	Private	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03
28	Vedanta Limited	Private	1.33	1.90	2.21	2.42	2.21
	<b>Total</b>		<b>32.87</b>	<b>31.18</b>	<b>28.67</b>	<b>34.02</b>	<b>34.45</b>

Source: DGH

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