

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2359
ANSWERED ON 16/12/2024

EXPLORATION OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS IN MIZORAM

2359. SHRI K. VANLALVENA:

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

- (a) whether petroleum and natural gas exploration work is still going on in the State of Mizoram; and
(b) if so, the detailed results thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) & (b) Currently, there are 03 active blocks in the State of Mizoram in which activities of petroleum and natural gas exploration are being carried out. The details of work carried out in these blocks so far is as under:

Block	AA-ONJ/2	AA-ONN-2001/2	AA-ONHP-2017/14
Operator	ONGC	ONGC	Vedanta
Awarded in	1996	2003	2018
Area	638 sq km	2660 sq. km	1719.06 sq. km
Area falling in Mizoram	255 sq km	2660 sq. km (entire block is in Mizoram)	2.56 sq. km
2 Dimensional Seismic Survey	420 Line Kilometre (LKM)	174 LKM	0
3 Dimensional Seismic Survey	Nil	Nil	Nil
Wells drilled	2	2	Nil

Besides above, another block, namely, MZ-ONN-2004/1 operated by Oil India Limited has been relinquished on 13.07.2024 on account of no Commercial Hydrocarbon discovery after the exploration.
