

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2369**  
ANSWERED ON- 16/12/2024

**DECLINE IN DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL AND NATURAL GAS**

2369 SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI:

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the fact that there has been drastic decline in the production of crude oil and natural gas from the Main Production Area (MPA) by OIL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has conceived any remedial measures in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROELUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)

(a) to (e): The production of crude oil and natural gas from Main Production Area (MPA) of Oil India Limited (OIL) has been reporting an upward trend over the last four years. The MPA of OIL is Upper Assam Shelf Basin in the state of Assam. The production data for last 04 years from MPA is as under:

FY	Crude Oil Production (in Million Metric Tonnes)		Natural Gas Production (in Billion Cubic Meters)	
	OIL	OIL + Joint Venture	OIL	OIL + Joint Venture
2020-21	2.928	2.955	2.292	2.454
2021-22	2.978	3.002	2.673	2.826
2022-23	3.139	3.159	2.860	3.000
2023-24	3.319	3.334	2.920	3.011

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