

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 886
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28th July 2025

ONGC OIL DISCOVERY IN BARUIPUR, WEST BENGAL

886. SHRI SAMIK BHATTACHARYA:

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

- (a) whether ONGC has made any oil or natural gas discoveries in Baruipur, South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal, and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) total area of land acquired or proposed for exploration and development in Baruipur;
- (c) current status of the project, including any exploration, drilling, or production activities undertaken or planned;
- (d) whether ONGC has applied for a petroleum mining lease for Baruipur site, and if so, the status of this application, including approvals or pending clearances from the State Government; and
- (e) estimated potential of the Baruipur oil discovery in terms of recoverable reserves and projected production capacity?

ANSWER

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

- (a): No discovery of Oil or Natural Gas has been made by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) in Baruipur, South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
