

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO- 306
ANSWERED ON - 02/02/2026

LEAKAGE IN ONGC PIPELINE IN ANDHRA PRADESH

306 SHRI GOLLA BABURAO:

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

- (a) whether there has been a gas leakage at ONGC pipelines in Mori and Irusumanda villages in Konaseema district of the State of Andhra Pradesh recently;
- (b) the details of damage to life and property reported;
- (c) the number of blowouts/gas leak incidents reported in Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, year-wise and district-wise and details of loss of property and life reported in each such incident;
- (d) the reasons behind frequent blowouts, particularly in ONGC pipelines, reported; and
- (e) whether pipelines of ONGC have become too old and needs replacement and, if so, the action taken by ONGC to replace old pipes with the new ones?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): There has been no occurrence of leakage of gas from any ONGC pipeline in Mori and Irusumanda villages in Konaseema District, Andhra Pradesh. However, on 05.01.2026, a gas leak with fire incident occurred in a well (Mori#5) located at Irusumanda village during a workover operation. ONGC with in-house capabilities got the gas leak controlled from this well, subdued it by 10.01.2026. No loss of life or injury was reported in the incident. Assessment regarding the damages to property has already been undertaken by ONGC in consultation with district administration.

In the last five years till the year 2024-25, there has been no blowout or gas leak incident.

ONGC carries out regular maintenance along with upgrade of its oil and gas infrastructure facilities including pipelines, as per the requirement. During the last five years (2020-21 to 2024-25), ONGC has carried out five pipeline replacement projects across its Assets with CAPEX of more than Rs. 5600 Crore. During 2025-26, six pipeline projects were sanctioned across ONGC Assets with a cumulative CAPEX of more than Rs. 13000 Crore.
