

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4289
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12th December, 2016

Losses to OIL PSUs

4289. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

पेट्रोलियम व प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether Oil India Limited and other public sector oil companies have reportedly suffered losses in oil and gas production in North Eastern States during the last three years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the remedial steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतन्त्र प्रभार) (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARAMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b). The loss suffered in oil & gas production by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) and Oil India Limited (OIL) in North Eastern States, is as under:-

Year	Loss in Oil Production (in metric tonnes)	Loss in Gas production (in MMSCM)
2013-14	10710	0.064
2014-15	20960	0.063
2015-16	19287	0.042

The reasons for loss in Oil & Gas production mainly are bandhs, barricades, disturbances, protests, thefts and miscreant activities extra. In order to avoid losses, oil companies have taken actions such as - liaison with the State Government Agencies, Civil Administration/Police authorities, Army, CAPFs including Intelligence Agencies for getting timely help and support. Other security related issues are discussed in the Onshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) meeting, which is held bi-annually.
