

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2924
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th MARCH, 2017

NATIONAL SEISMIC PLAN

2924. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a 'National Seismic Plan' to understand the hydrocarbon potential of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the financial outlay for this plan; and
- (c) whether the Government has put in place any mechanism to ensure that the plan follows scheduled timelines and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री(श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान) (स्वतन्त्र प्रभार)
MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) to (c) Government of India has started the National Seismic Programme (NSP) which aims to undertake an appraisal of sedimentary basins across India, especially where no/scanty data is available in order to have a better understanding of the hydrocarbon prospectivity. Under this programme Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (**ONGC**) Limited has been entrusted to carry out **40835 LKM** of 2D seismic data acquisition, processing & interpretation (API) in 22 onland Indian Sedimentary basins in 18 States and Union Territories. Oil India Limited (OIL) has been entrusted to carry out **7408 LKM** of 2D seismic data acquisition, processing & interpretation (API) in the North-Eastern States. Year wise financial outlay of the plan is given below:

(Rs in crore)

Year	ONGC	OIL	Total
2016-17	517.45	89.01	606.46
2017-18	828.03	324.95	1152.98
2018-19	733.59	297.48	1031.07
2019-20	80.37	62.11	142.48
Total	2159.44	773.55	2932.99

Directorate General of Hydrocarbons (DGH) is monitoring the progress of seismic work.
