

LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO. 200

TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018

Oil Discovery by ONGC

***200. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:**

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has made a significant oil discovery to the west of its Mumbai High fields in the Arabian Sea and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said discovery in the well WO 24-3 is estimated to hold an inplace reserve of about 20 million tonnes and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all nine objects/zones were tested and all of them were found to be hydrocarbon bearing and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether 3300 barrels of oil flowed from the last zone/object tested and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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(श्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE
LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 200 BY DR. P. VENUGOPAL TO
BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2018 REGARDING OIL DISCOVERY BY ONGC**

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited has recently made an Oil discovery from well WO-24-3 (WO-24-C) located in the West of Mumbai High Field in Arabian Sea. Based on the data generated during drilling, 9 objects / zones were identified and on testing all the objects flowed oil /gas. The discovery has indicated potential of about 29.74 Million Metric Tonne of Oil Equivalent of Gas (MMTOE) of In-Place Hydrocarbon Volume in the discovery area.

(d) The 9th object on testing flowed oil at the rate 3,310 barrels per day and gas at the rate 17,071 cubic meter per day. This Multi-layered oil & gas accumulation in this well opened up new area for exploration/ development.
