

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd APRIL, 2018**

Natural Gas and Oil Reserves

5725. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the reserves of natural gas and oil have been found in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Sheopur, Damoh, Sivni and Shahdol districts recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any team has been sent by ONGC for conducting survey there and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the said survey team; and
- (d) the details of oil and gas reserves found therein?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

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

(a) to (d): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited has been carrying out geo-scientific surveys in the State of Madhya Pradesh since late 1950s. As on 01.01.2018, ONGC has acquired 13,201 Line Kilometer (LKM) of 2D and 889 Square Kilometer (SKM) of 3D seismic data and drilled 20 exploratory wells in the State of Madhya Pradesh. As a result of its exploratory efforts, ONGC has found the reserves of gas in Damoh district where it has made 3 discoveries viz. Nohta-2, Damoh-4 and Jabera-4. ONGC has established 0.90 Billion Cubic Meter of gas in-place volume in the State of Madhya Pradesh.
