

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2246
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th December, 2018

Production of Crude Oil

2246. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

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

- (a) the time since when the production of crude oil was started in Mumbai High;
- (b) whether the production of crude oil has been decreased in Mumbai High due to old Oil Wells;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of decline in the production level; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken or being taken to enhance the production of Crude Oil in Mumbai High?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) Mumbai High (erstwhile Bombay High) field was discovered by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) in 1974 and production of crude oil from the field was started in May 1976.

(b) & (c) Details of crude oil production from Mumbai High Fields during last three years i.e. 2015-16 to 2017-18 are as under:-

Year	Crude oil Production (in MMT)	Year to Year Production variation in %
2014-15	9.211	--
2015-16	9.116	-1.03 %
2016-17	8.947	-1.85 %
2017-18	9.091	+1.61 %

MMT- Million Metric Tons

(d) To ensure longevity and enhance production of crude oil from Mumbai High field, redevelopment schemes were launched by ONGC in 2000-01. Phase-I of redevelopment projects of Mumbai High North and South was completed in 2006-07. Additional development of Mumbai High North was completed in March, 2008. The Phase-II of Mumbai High North and South redevelopment project was completed in June, 2014. Another project for development of Western Periphery of Mumbai High South field was completed in February, 2018. Phase-III of Mumbai High North redevelopment was completed in May, 2018.
