LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.341 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JUNE, 2019

Oil and Gas Reserves

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पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) the details of oil and gas reserves found in Nagayalanka Mandal of Krishna district recently along with the status of commercial exploitation by ONGC in the said areas;

(b) whether the villages where oil and gas reserves were found have extended their full cooperation and support for the project and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether commercial production of oil and gas reserves found in Bhavadevarapalli village in Nagayalanka of Krishna district has started and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether ONGC has found any other oil and gas reserves in other villages of Nagayalanka during the 6-8 months and if so, the details thereof along with the royalty paid/proposed to be paid to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for exploring the above natural resources annually;

(e) whether the ONGC proposes to adopt 10 or 15 villages under CSR and take up developmental works and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the efforts being made by ONGC with the help of GAIL, etc. to provide PNG connection to households of Machilipatnam in view of finding and exploring gas reserves in Nagayalanka?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान) MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): As on 01.04.2019 Estimated Ultimate Recovery (EUR) in KG-ONN-2003/1 (Nagayalanka) block is 2.33 Million Metric ton of oil equivalent (MMtoe).

Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) commenced production from this block in May 2018. The details of crude oil and natural gas production from Nagayalanka field for year 2018-19 and current year i.e. 2019-20 (April 2019 to May 2019) are as under:-

Year	Oil (MMT)	Gas (MMSCM)
2018-19	0.0112	4.58
2019-20* (April 2019 to May 2019)	0.0027	0.95
Total production	0.0139	5.53

*Figures are provisional

(b): ONGC faced no hindrance from villagers in its exploration and development activities.

(c): There is no oil and gas well in Bhavadevarapali village in Nagayalanka of Krishna district.

(d): ONGC has not found any other oil and gas reserves in other villages of Nagayalanka during 6-8 months.

(e): ONGC has not adopted any village in the last 4 years, post implementation of the provisions of CSR under Companies Act, 2013. However, a number of developmental activities under CSR as per the focus areas under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 have been implemented by ONGC in the villages near operational areas.

(f): Machilipatnam is covered under the Krishna District City Gas Distribution (CGD) network. M/s Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Ltd. (MEIL) has been authorized by Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) for development of CGD including PNG connections for household in the area.

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