

**LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4693  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22 July, 2019

**HOEC Consortium**

4693. SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

पेट्रो लयम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Hindustan Oil Exploration Corporation (HOEC) consortium has successfully explored and is producing rich quantum of natural gas from the Dirok T.E area of Upper Assam and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) the estimated time till when the production of gas would be carried out along with the details of the purpose for which the produced gas is being utilized?

**ANSWER**

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MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Hindustan Oil Exploration Corporation (HOEC), as operator in Block AAP-ON-94/1, has made gas discovery named Dirok-1. After appraisal, discovery was developed for commercial production. As per Field Development Plan (FDP), in-place reserve is 314 Billion Cubic Feet (BCF) and Estimated Ultimate Reserve (EUR) is 209 BCF. The commercial production in Dirok started in August, 2017. Presently, the field is producing 38 Million Metric standard cubic feet per day (MMSCFD) gas and 950 barrels of condensate per day from 6 producing wells. As per approved FDP, production profile of the discovery is agreed upto 2025. The HOEC is supplying gas to Brahmaputra Cracker and Polymer Limited (BCPL) and condensate to Indian Oil Corporation (IOCL) Digboi, Refinery.

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