

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1418
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15th December, 2022

Exploration of Crude Oil Reserves by ONGC

1418. MS. DEBASREE CHAUDHURI:

पेट्रोलियम और 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 explored crude oil reserves during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated quantum of various varieties of oil available in these reserves;
- (c) the number of oil reserves from where oil is being extracted by ONGC along with the quantum of oil available in these reserves; and
- (d) the details and the quantum of oil being produced by ONGC from these reserves annually?

ANSWER

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MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) & (b) As a part of exploration activity during the last three years and the current year, ONGC has acquired 4118 Line Kilometre (LKM) of two dimensional (2D) & 18519 Square Kilometre (SKM) of three dimensional (3D) seismic data. It has also drilled 323 exploratory wells, which established around 132.65 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) of 2P (Proven and Probable) Oil Initially In-Place (OIIP) reserves with 43.5 MMT estimated ultimate recovery (EUR).

(c) As on 01.04.2022, ONGC has oil reserves in 8 sedimentary Basins which have a total 2P (Proven and Probable) reserves of 326.87 MMT.

(d) Details of production of oil by ONGC during the last three years and the current year (up to Sep'22) are as under:-

Year	Crude Oil Production (MMT)
2019-20	20.714
2020-21	20.273
2021-22	19.545
2022-23 (up to September 2022)	9.832

Source: ONGC
