

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd March, 2023**

Production of Oil and Natural Gas

3848. ADV. ADOOR PRAKASH:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the volume of annual production of oil and natural gas by the public/private companies engaged in exploration in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) is aiming to expand the oil exploration in the country and has recently signed agreement with foreign companies; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the exploration projects proposed?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)

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

- (a) The annual production of crude oil and natural gas in the country during the last three years and in the current year is given as under:-

Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23 (till Feb. 2023)
Crude Oil Production (MMT)	32.17	30.49	29.69	26.72
Gas Production (BCM)	31.18	28.67	34.02	31.49

Source: DGH, MMT: Million Metric Tonne, BCM: Billion Cubic Metres

- (b) & (c) ONGC has recently signed agreements with ExxonMobil, Chevron and Total Energy for potential collaboration in exploration of technologically challenging, deep and ultra-deep water areas in Western and Eastern Offshore.
