

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd February, 2020

Production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas

219. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

पेट्रो लयम व प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of crude oil and natural gas production from the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years, yearwise, company-wise and product-wise;
- (b) whether the KG Basin has a lot of scope and potential to produce huge quantity of natural gas and crude oil; and
- (c) if so, the action plan prepared by the Ministry to explore and exploit the same?

ANSWER

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The details of crude oil and natural gas production from the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years i.e. from 2014-15 to 2018-19 are as under:

Crude Oil Production (in Thousand Metric Tonnes)

Company	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ONGC	272	322	292	332	311
RIL	266.66	207.78	145.59	92.74	32.51
Cairn Energy	1102.02	1019.33	807.90	717.46	599.45

Natural Gas Production (in Million Metric Standard Cubic Meters)

Company	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
ONGC	659	831	1338	1561	2186
RIL	4461.91	3939.97	2862.09	1922.40	1029.44
Cairn Energy	324.13	260.08	192.42	214.06	220.72

(b) & (c) Under the Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy (HELP)/Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) regime, four bidding rounds have been finalized in which 8 exploration blocks have been awarded in KG Basin covering an area of approximately 14,135 sq. km. Under Discovered Small Field (DSF) Policy Bid Round I & II, 11 contract areas have been awarded in KG Basin. Under National Seismic Programme (NSP) surface coverage of 980.80 Line Kilometre has been achieved in KG Basin.
