

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1311**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**Oil and Gas Projects**

**1311. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI:**

**SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:**

**SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:**

**SHRI M.V.V. SATYANARAYANA:**

**SHRIMATIKIRRON KHER:**

**SHRI POCHA BRAHMANANDA REDDY:**

**SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:**

**SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA:**

**SHRI BALASHOWRY VALLABHANENI:**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

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

- (a) whether the Government has initiated 8,363 projects, with an anticipated cost of Rs 5.88 lakh crore, in the Oil and Gas sector since 20th April 2020, if so, the details thereof along with the State-wise break-up as well as offshore and international ventures in this sector;
  - (b) the total employment likely to be created for man-days by these projects;
  - (c) the cost of projects initiated in the State of Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh since April 2020 and the status of ongoing projects in Maharashtra State;
  - (d) whether the work has been resumed in the Oil and Natural Gas projects across the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Ministry in the past few months to revive such projects;
- and
- (e) whether this will significantly boost the economy and provide employment opportunities, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेंद्र प्रधान)**

**MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a & b) Yes, Sir. Oil & gas CPSEs and their Joint Ventures/subsidiaries have started/resumed over 8000 economic activities/projects, progressively since 20.04.2020. These include projects and activities in upstream, midstream and downstream sector. These projects in general make available employment opportunities in direct as well as indirect forms during the construction and operational phase. The State-wise breakup of major ongoing projects of oil & gas CPSEs / JVs including offshore projects is given at **Annexure**.

(c) The cost of the projects in the State of Maharashtra is Rs 39,496 crore which are under various stages of implementation. In the State of Andhra Pradesh, cost of ongoing projects is Rs 38,514 crore.

(d) Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas has given special impetus to resume Oil and Natural Gas projects across the country. The projects are being monitored and reviewed by senior officials on a continuous basis including Hon'ble Minister (PNG) & Steel at regular intervals. Ministry is also actively facilitating clearances/support required by Oil & Gas companies from State Governments/regulatory bodies etc.

(e) Oil and Gas sector, with its backward and forward linkages, is a key driver of economic growth and, therefore, these projects will provide boost to the national economy. The amount spent on these projects would create a virtuous cycle of investments and will certainly play a crucial role in revival of Indian economy and will also provide employment opportunities to people of our country.

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**Annexure referred to in Reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 1311  
for 19.09.2020 regarding Oil and Gas Projects**

<b>List of major ongoing Projects of Oil &amp; Gas CPSEs / JVs resumed since 20.4.2020</b>			
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>State</b>
1	Rajasthan Refinery & Petrochemical Limited	HRRL	Rajasthan & Gujarat
2	Visakh Refinery Modernisation	HPCL	Andhra Pradesh
3	Poly Addition Project	HMEL	Punjab
4	Barauni Refinery Capacity Expansion	IOCL	Bihar
5	Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bengaluru - Puducherry - Nagapattinam - Madurai - Tuticorin Natural Gas Pipeline	IOCL	Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu & Puducherry
6	Kochi-Koottanad-Bangalore-Mangalore Project	GAIL	Karnataka, Kerala & Tamil Nadu
7	Ethylene Glycol Project at Paradip Refinery	IOCL	Odisha
8	Propylene Derivative Petrochemical Project, Kochi	BPCL	Kerala
9	Mumbai Refinery Expansion Project	HPCL	Maharashtra
10	30" Crude Oil Pipeline in H-B section of PHBPL and Conversion of existing 18" twin pipelines in H-B section from Crude to Product and Gas	IOCL	Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, & Odisha
11	Paradip - Hyderabad Pipeline	IOCL	Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, & Telangana
12	Motor Spirit Block Project at Kochi Refinery	BPCL	Kerala
13	Exploratory Drilling in Western Offshore Basin-SW	ONGC	Western Offshore
14	Dobhi-Durgapur Pipeline Project (Section 2 B)	GAIL	Bihar, Jharkhand, & West Bengal
15	Mumbai High South Redevelopment Phase IV	ONGC	Western Offshore
16	Life Extension of well platforms	ONGC	Western Offshore
17	BS VI Project	CPCL	Tamil Nadu
18	BS VI Project	MRPL	Karnataka
19	2 G Ethanol plant (Bio Refinery), Assam	NRL	Assam
20	NCU(Phase-I) expansion along with revamp of MEG & BEU unit and C2-C3 at Panipat Refinery	IOCL	Haryana
21	Development Drilling in Mumbai High Asset	ONGC	Western Offshore
22	Development Drilling in Neelam & Heera Asset	ONGC	Western Offshore
23	Infrastructure facilities at Gujarat Refinery and Dumad for Koyali-Ahmednagar-Solapur Pipeline	IOCL	Gujarat
24	LPG Import Facility at Paradip	IOCL	Odisha
25	Development of Surface Facilities for Production and Evacuation of Crude Oil and Natural Gas from Nadua and East Khagorijan	OIL	Assam

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