

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 63
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14th September, 2020
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS

63. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL :

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether Indian National Oil and Gas Companies such as ONGC Videsh, IOCL, BPCL and HPCL undertake exploration and production of oil and gas outside India?

(b) if so, the oil and gas fields in which our national oil and gas companies have invested including the name of the country where these oil and gas fields are located?

(c) the details of production statistics from these oil and gas fields for the last five years.

(d) whether our National Oil and Gas companies have made any acquisitions of foreign owned entities in these markets to aid their exploration activities and if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) & (b): Yes sir. Indian Public Sector Oil and Gas companies, till August 2020, have acquired stakes in overseas oil & gas assets in 25 countries. The details of their overseas assets is at Annexure-I.

(c): The production from overseas assets during the last 5 years is as under:

Financial Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Production (MMToE)	10.310	17.592	22.051	24.830	24.636

(d): Indian Oil and Gas companies have been periodically acquiring Participating Interest (PI) in the overseas' oil and gas assets, with a view to, inter alia, enhancing the country's energy security. The details of such acquisitions are provided in Annexure-I.

Annexure-I**Overseas Assets of Indian Oil & Gas PSUs - Country wise**

Sr. No	Country	Name of Asset	Company Name
1	Australia	EP 413	BPRL
		Production License T/L1 (Yolla Field)	PPCL
		Retention Leases T/RL 2, 3, 4 & 5 (Trefoil & Others)	PPCL
2	Azerbaijan	ACG	OVL
		BTC Pipeline	OVL
3	Bangladesh	SS-04	OVL
			OIL
		SS-09	OVL
			OIL
4	Brazil	BC-10	OVL
		Block BM-SEAL-4	OVL
		BM-SEAL-11 (2 blocks)	BPRL
		BM-C-30 (1 block)	BPRL
		BM-POT-16 (2 blocks)	BPRL
5	Canada	PNW LNG Project	IOCL
6	Colombia	MECL	OVL
		Block RC-9	OVL
		Block RC-10	OVL
		Block SSJN 7	OVL
		Block CPO-5	OVL
		LLA 69	OVL
		GUA OFF 2	OVL
7	East Timor	JPDA -06-103	BPRL
8	Gabon	Block:Shakthi- II	OIL
			IOCL
9	Indonesia	Nunukan	BPRL
10	Iran	Block Farsi Farzad	OVL

11	Iraq	Block-8	OVL
12	Israel	Block 32	OVL
			BPRL
			IOCL
			OIL
13	Kazakastan	Block Satpayev	OVL
14	Libya	Contract Area 43	OVL
		Area 95/96	OIL
			IOCL
15	Mozambique	Offshore Area 1, Rovuma Basin	OVL
			OIL
			BPRL
16	Myanmar	Blocks A-1 & A-3	OVL
			OVL
			GAIL
		Offshore Mid-stream Gas Pipeline (Pipeco 1)	OVL
			GAIL
		Onshore Gas Pipeline (SEAGP) (Pipeco 2)	OVL
			GAIL
		Block B-2	OVL
Block EP-3	OVL		
17	Nigeria	OML 142	OIL
			IOCL
18	Oman	Mukhaizana	IOCL
19	Russia	Sakhalin -1	OVL
		Vankorneft	OVL
			OIL
			BPRL
			IOCL
		Imperial Energy	OVL
		License-61	OIL
		TaasYuryakh	OIL
			BPRL
			IOCL

20	South Sudan	GPOC (Block -1A, 1B, 4S)	OVL
		SPOC (Block 5A)	OVL
21	Syria	AFPC	OVL
		Block 24	OVL
22	UAE	Lower Zakum Concession	OVL
			BPRL
			IOCL
		Onshore Block 1	BPRL
			IOCL
23	USA	Niobrara Shale Project	OIL
			IOCL
		GAIL-Carrizo Eagle Ford Joint Venture (JV)	GAIL
24	Venezuela	San Cristobal	OVL
		Carabobo Project-1	OVL
			IOCL
			OIL
25	Vietnam	Block 06.1	OVL
		Block 128	OVL