LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th July, 2021

Royalty to Gas Producing States

1128. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

(a) whether 1000 MMSCM of gas is being produced onshore every year since 2017-18 from Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether the gas is also being produced through Eastern Offshore of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details of production since 2017-18, year-wise;

(c) the details of royalty being paid on gas produced onshore and offshore since 2017-18; and

(d) whether there have been demands for increasing royalty by all gas-producing States and if so, the reasons for not revising royalty to gas-producing States along with the revision in royalty made in the past?

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 quantity of Natural gas produced from onshore locations in the state of Andhra Pradesh since 2017-18 is given below:-

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Gas Produced (in MMSCM)	959	1082	912	827

(b) The quantity of Natural gas produced from Krishna Godavari offshore blocks since 2017-18 is given below:

Year	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Gas Produced (in MMSCM)	2793	2375	1779	1607

(c) The details of royalty paid on Gas produced in Krishna Godavari onshore and offshore blocks since 2017-18 are given below:

(Rupees in Crore)

Details	2017-2018	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Offshore	207.00	234.00	215.00	94.00
Onshore	61.00	87.00	79.00	44.00
Total	**268.00**	**321.00**	**294.00**	**138.00**

(d) Royalty is paid to the State Governments in terms of Statutory provisions of Oilfields (Regulation and Development) Act, 1948 (ORDA), Petroleum & Natural Gas (PNG) Rules 1959, Notifications issued thereunder as well as directives of Government of India (GoI). Revisions of royalty rates have taken place with award of exploration blocks/ field under new regime, location wise and later basin category-wise.

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