

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3258
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th AUGUST, 2021**

Oil and Gas Reserves

**3258. SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:**

पेट्रोलियम व प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken any special initiative to explore new oil and gas reserves;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State-wise details of the domestic and foreign investment made in the oil and gas sector during the last three years?

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) & (b): Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy was launched on 30th March, 2016 to award exploration acreages. So far, 105 blocks have been awarded with an area of 1.57 lakh square kilometre. Further, the Government is facilitating exploration by generating data through National Seismic Program, launched in 2017, and disseminating through National Data Repository.
- (c) State wise details of investment made in oil and gas sector by upstream companies are annexed.

Annexure
(Rs in Crores)

State wise details of investment made in oil and gas sector by upstream companies

Name of State	Investment	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Andaman	Domestic	0.76	2.00	101.57
Andhra Pradesh	Foreign	133.12	83.28	
Andhra Pradesh	Domestic	1657.78	1605.92	1208.47
Arunanchal Pradesh	Foreign	5.81	0.00	
Arunanchal Pradesh	Domestic	1179.61	1640.39	1490.58
Assam	Foreign	4.20	0.59	
Assam	Domestic	3530.92	4124.48	3618.73
Delhi*	Domestic	74.91	27.01	185.88
Eastern Offshore	Foreign	1351.22	2499.59	
Eastern Offshore	Domestic	8337.74	16161.09	6252.02
Goa*	Domestic	7.55	2.76	3.73
Gujarat	Foreign	4.09	9.94	
Gujarat	Domestic	3834.75	3513.93	4008.41
Himachal Pradesh	Domestic	2.00	3.91	35.45
Jharkhand	Domestic	308.03	258.79	190.61
Kerela	Domestic	0.00	0.00	38.21
Karnataka*	Domestic	146.99	430.37	1.71
Madhya Pradesh	Domestic	188.47	201.24	69.03
Maharashtra	Domestic	306.08	401.32	265.96
Mizoram	Domestic	135.34	280.07	55.67
Odisha	Domestic	6.47	14.62	178.35
Rajasthan	Foreign	2319.02	2971.55	
Rajasthan	Domestic	2345.76	2833.43	623.85
Tamil Nadu	Foreign	0.00	-0.90	
Tamil Nadu	Domestic	747.43	650.86	429.23
Tripura	Domestic	801.51	849.94	761.69
Telangana*	Domestic	0.00	0.00	1.50
Uttar Pradesh*	Domestic	0.00	0.00	3.50
Uttrakhand*	Domestic	592.04	395.67	377.23
West Bengal	Domestic	164.03	99.28	123.87
Other States	Domestic	5.24	12.23	1.50
Western Offshore	Foreign	71.00	95.40	
Western Offshore	Domestic	14544.00	11675.24	10450.25
	Foreign Total	3888.45	5659.46	Not available
	Domestic Total	38917.40	45184.53	30477.00**
Grand Total		42805.85	50843.99	30477.00**

*Investment in R&D, telecommunications, Start-up funds, training & manpower development for E&P operations

**Excludes investment under PSC/RSC Regime