

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 741
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2nd December, 2021**

Carbon Dioxide Storage

741. SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether ONGCL has used its depleted fields for carbon dioxide storage for reducing pollution and if so, the details and future plans for the same; and
- (b) whether Carbon Dioxide injection has been done by ONGCL for increasing oil production from its fields and if so, the details and future plans for the same?

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) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGCL) has not used any of its fields for carbon dioxide storage. However, the CO₂ injection for enhancing oil production is a promising area, and ONGC evaluates new technologies to meet its oil and gas production needs.

(b) ONGCL has not injected Carbon Dioxide in any of its fields for increasing oil production.