LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2626 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH 2022

OIL AND GAS PROJECTS IN NORTH EAST

2626. SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:

पेट्रोलियम व प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government have recently approved oil and gas projects in Northeast worth Rs. One Lakh Crore and if so, the details thereof along with the estimated date of completion of the said projects;
- (b) whether it is a fact that huge employment opportunities would generate from the said projects; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्रीरामेश्वरतेली)

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a): The projects with investment of about Rs. one lakh crore are envisaged for implementation in North East Region. The details of oil and gas projects which have been planned to be completed by 2025 are as under: -

Implementing Agency	Project Worth (in Crore Rs.)
Oil & Natural Gas Company Ltd(ONGC)	14,300
Oil India Ltd (OIL)	8,150
Other Exploration and Production Companies	4,550
Numaligarh Refineries Limited (NRL)	30,000
Indradhanush Gas Grid Limited (IGGL)	10,000
City Gas Distribution (CGD)* & Others	33,000
TOTAL	1,00,000

^{*} The investments in Geographical Areas are made by public/private entities in terms of business plan and authorisation of Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board.

(b) & **(c)**: As per previous experience & track record, such projects generate significant employment opportunities during various phases i.e. construction, operation and maintenance.
