

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st July, 2022**

Accidents in ONGC Plants

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the number of accidents has been rising in the ONGC plants during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and;
- (c) the details of the safety measures taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this direction?

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): No Sir.

(c): Oil Industry Safety Directorate (OISD), a technical directorate under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoP&NG) formulates safety standards. Oil and Gas companies follow such standards and take suitable measures to ensure safety. OISD carries out regular safety audits and update Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) regularly. MoP&NG has also released revised Disaster Management Plan (DMP) – 2021 incorporating lessons learnt from recent incidents. Further, OISD has conducted webinars on ‘Safety Management System’ and ‘Awareness program’ in 2021-22 for E&P operators.
