

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 751**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2022**

**Production of Crude Oil and Petroleum**

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken the steps to increase production of crude oil and petroleum in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has taken the steps to reduce cess to encourage domestic crude oil production; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Various steps/policy initiatives undertaken to increase the production of crude oil and petroleum *inter-alia* include

**1. Long term Policy initiatives:**

- i. Policy for Relaxations, Extensions and Clarifications under Production Sharing Contract (PSC) regime for early monetization of hydrocarbon discoveries, 2014.
- ii. Discovered Small Field Policy, 2015.
- iii. Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy, 2016.
- iv. Policy for Extension of Production Sharing Contracts, 2016 and 2017.
- v. Policy for early monetization of Coal Bed Methane 2017
- vi. Setting up of National Data Repository, 2017.
- vii. Appraisal of Un-appraised areas in Sedimentary Basins under National Seismic Programme, 2017
- viii. Re-assessment of Hydrocarbon Resources 2017
- ix. Policy framework to streamline the working of Production Sharing Contracts in Pre-NELP and NELP Blocks, 2018.
- x. Policy to Promote and Incentivize Enhanced Recovery Methods for Oil and Gas, 2018.

- xi. Policy framework for Exploration and exploitation of Coal Bed Methane (CBM) from areas under Coal Mining Lease allotted to Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiaries 2018.
- xii. Policy Framework for Exploration and Exploitation of Unconventional Hydrocarbons under Existing Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) Coal Bed Methane (CBM) Contracts and Nomination Fields, 2018.
- xiii. Reforms in Hydrocarbon Exploration and Licensing Policy for enhancing domestic exploration and production of oil and gas 2019.
- xiv. Natural Gas Marketing Reforms 2020.

## **2. Short and medium term initiatives:**

- i. Early Monetization of Existing Discoveries.
- ii. Improving Recovery Factor through implementation of Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) and Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR) techniques.
- iii. Revival of sick wells.
- iv. Infill drilling of wells.
- v. Renewal of Facilities and other infrastructure.
- vi. Monetization of small and marginal discoveries in onshore through service contract and outsourcing.
- vii. Redevelopment of existing matured fields and development of new fields/marginal fields.
- viii. Induction of suitable technologies on selective fields.
- ix. Implementation of Production Enhancement Contracts.
- x. Implementation of IOR/EOR techniques.

(c) & (d) The cess on production of domestic crude oil is calibrated by Government from time to time based on the need to encourage domestic production and overall economic/ fiscal situation.

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