

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.699
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025

Extraction of Oil by ONGC from Oil Reserves

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has explored crude oil reserves during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the estimated quantum of various varieties of oil available in these reserves;
- (c) whether any such reserves have been found in the State of Andhra Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of oil reserves from where oil is being extracted by ONGC along with the quantum of oil available in these reserves; and
- (e) the quantum of oil being extracted by ONGC from these reserves annually?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b) As a part of exploration activity during the last three years and the current year (till 01.07.2025), ONGC has acquired 2,936.36 Line Kilometre (LKM) of two dimensional (2D) and 33,170.80 Square Kilometre (SKM) of three dimensional (3D) seismic data. It has drilled 297 exploratory wells, which established around 185.87 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) of 2P (Proven and Probable) Oil Initially In-Place (OIIP) reserves.

(c) Till 01.07.2025, ONGC has drilled 524 exploratory wells in State of Andhra Pradesh out of which 227 wells were proved hydrocarbon bearing. ONGC has also notified 94 new discoveries (72 prospects & 22 pools). As on 01.04.2025, ONGC has established a total 72.62 MMT (2P) In-place volume in the state of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) The details of available Oil & Condensate reserves (2P in MMT) in ONGC operated acreages spread across various states and offshore areas (Both East Coast and West Coast) as on 01.04.2025 are given below:

State/ Region	Reserves (2P) (MMT)	
	Oil	Condensate
Gujarat	84.89	1.41
Assam	37.07	-
Tripura	-	0.07
Andhra Pradesh	1.99	1.03
Tamil Nadu	3.43	2.01
West Bengal	0.02	-
Total Onland	127.39	4.52
West Coast	144.74	13.01
East Coast	22.38	0.05
Total Offshore	167.12	13.06
Total ONGC	294.51	17.58

Presently oil is being extracted by ONGC from reserves in the States of Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, KG Offshore in the East Coast and Mumbai Offshore in West coast of India.

(e) The stand-alone crude oil (incl. condensate) produced annually by ONGC in the last three years (2022-23 to 2024-25) are as follows:

Year	Crude Oil Production (MMT)
2022-23	19.584
2023-24	19.471
2024-25	19.598
