

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4563**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2026

**DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AND IMPORT DEPENDENCE**

4563. SHRI G KUMAR NAIK:

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

- (a) the details of country's domestic crude oil production during the last ten financial years, year-wise;
- (b) the total number of oil rigs/platforms, including offshore and onshore drilling units, that were operational and decommissioned or shut down during the said period, year-wise;
- (c) the details of major oil and gas blocks awarded under the Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP); and
- (d) the details of crude oil import dependence, Country-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER**

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(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) : Details of domestic crude oil production during the last ten financial years are as follows:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Crude Oil (MMT)</b>
2015-16	36.9
2016-17	36.0
2017-18	35.7
2018-19	34.2
2019-20	32.2
2020-21	30.5
2021-22	29.7
2022-23	29.2
2023-24	29.4
2024-25	28.7

Source: PPAC & DGH

MMT: Million Metric Tonnes

(b) : The number of oil rigs, including offshore and onshore drilling units, that were operational in the last ten financial years, financial year-wise are as follows:

<b>FY</b>	<b>Onshore</b>	<b>Offshore</b>	<b>Total</b>
2015-16	118	46	164
2016-17	111	45	156
2017-18	112	47	159
2018-19	131	49	180
2019-20	118	45	163
2020-21	105	44	149
2021-22	103	37	140
2022-23	90	35	125
2023-24	99	33	132
2024-25	102	34	136

(Source: - IPNG statistics published by MoPNG)

Number of platforms in contractual regimes that were operational and decommissioned during last 10 years as follows:

<b>FY</b>	<b>New Platform</b>	<b>Operational</b>	<b>Decommissioned</b>
2015-16	NIL	20	NIL
2016-17		20	
2017-18		20	
2018-19		20	
2019-20		20	
2020-21		20	
2021-22		20	
2022-23		20	
2023-24		20	
2024-25*		20	

\*: Mid and South Tapti offshore field facilities, which included 5 well-platforms were decommissioned in April 2025.

(c) : Till date, 172 exploration blocks (3,78,652 sq. km area) have been awarded in nine bidding rounds under Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP). Details of oil and gas blocks awarded under OALP in terms of acreage awarded under OALP is given at **Annexure-I**.

(d) : Oil and Gas Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) are Board run entities which source crude oil from diverse sources depending on their technical and commercial considerations. Currently, these PSEs import crude oil from 41 countries including new suppliers like USA, Nigeria, Angola, Canada, Columbia, Brazil and Mexico in addition to traditional suppliers in

the Middle East such as Iraq, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Kuwait and Qatar. Year-wise import dependence of crude oil is as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Percentage (%) of import dependence on crude oil</b>
2015-16	80.6
2016-17	81.7
2017-18	82.9
2018-19	83.8
2019-20	85.0
2020-21	84.4
2021-22	85.5
2022-23	87.4
2023-24	87.8
2024-25	88.2

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## ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4563 asked by Shri G Kumar Naik for answer on 19.03.2026 regarding “Domestic Crude Oil Production And Import Dependence”

OALP Rounds	Acreages Awarded (Blocks/Fields)					
	Total Awarded		Offshore		Onshore	
	No.	Area (Km2)	No.	Area (Km2)	No.	Area (Km2)
I	55	59,283	9	20,796	46	38,487
II	14	29,233	6	15,500	8	13,733
III	18	29,765	4	11,947	14	17,818
IV	7	18,510	-	-	7	18,510
V	11	19,789	3	7,732	8	12,057
VI	21	35,346	6	21,684	15	13,662
VII	8	15,766	3	9,705	5	6,061
VIII	10	34,364	8	32,118	2	2,246
IX	28	1,36,596	19	1,22,721	9	13,875
<b>Total</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>3,78,652</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2,42,203</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,36,449</b>