

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.104
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th APRIL, 2016

OIL RESERVES IN RAJASTHAN

104. COL. SONARAM CHOUDHARY:

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that huge potential of oil reserves is available in Rajasthan particularly in unexplored areas of Barmer, Jalore and Jaisalmer etc. and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to undertake exploration activities in the above said regions; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान) (स्वतन्त्र प्रभार)

MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) The Hydrocarbon Resource Potential of Rajasthan Sedimentary Basin has been estimated as 380 Million Metric Ton of Oil Equivalent.
- (b) & (c) Exploration activities are undertaken by the National Oil Companies (ONGC & Oil India Ltd.) as well as Private/JV companies in the areas/blocks allocated to them. In addition Government of India has taken up a programme for appraisal of unappraised area in the country wherein ONGC is taking up 2D seismic Survey in the unappraised area of Rajasthan.
