

Sl.No.	State/UT	Connections released
24.	Mizoram	25,080
25.	Nagaland	46,341
26.	Odisha	35,42,582
27.	Puducherry	12,840
28.	Punjab	11,41,602
29.	Rajasthan	43,50,785
30.	Sikkim	5,299
31.	Tamil Nadu	27,96,655
32.	Telangana	5,17,472
33.	Tripura	1,91,134
34.	Uttar Pradesh	99,17,656
35.	Uttarakhand	2,69,070
36.	West Bengal	68,27,490

Shale oil deposits in the country

2374. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the shale oil deposits in the country, the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) data on shale oil harnessed in the country till now;
- (c) whether the Ministry has set any targets for shale oil production in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (e) Commercial discovery of Shale Oil has not taken place in India and thus there is no identified in-place volume of Shale Oil at present. The volume of exploration for Shale Oil and Gas are at nascent stage and therefore no production target has been set by the Ministry in this regard.