

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-781**  
ANSWERED ON-29/07/2024

**ROLE OF ONGC IN EXPLORATION OF CRUDE OIL RESERVES**

781. #SHRI NARESH BANSAL:  
SHRI BRIJ LAL:  
SHRI S. SELVAGANABATHY:

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) the number of oil reserves from where oil is being extracted by ONGC along with the quantum of oil available in these reserves; and
- (d) the quantum of oil being produced by ONGC from these reserves annually and the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)& (b) As a part of exploration activity during the last three years and the current year, ONGC has acquired 3,743.71 Line Kilometre (LKM) of two dimensional (2D) and 30,417.91 Square Kilometre (SKM) of three dimensional (3D) seismic data. It has drilled 276 exploratory wells, which established around 172.54 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) of 2P (Proven and Probable) Oil Initially In-Place (OIIP) reserves with 46.58 MMT estimated ultimate recovery (EUR).

(c) As on 01.04.2024, ONGC has oil reserves in 9 sedimentary basins which have a total 2P (Proven and Probable) reserves of 320.89 MMT.

(d) Details of production of crude oil (including condensate) by ONGC from their oil reserves during the last three years and the current year (up to June 2024) are as under:-

Year	Crude Oil Production (MMT)
2021-22	19.545
2022-23	19.584
2023-24	19.471
2024-25 (up to June 2024)	4.883

Source: ONGC

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