

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.707  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2018**

**Natural Gas Production**

**707. ADV. M.UDHAYAKUMAR:**

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the ONGC registered 6.3% increase in natural gas production in 2017-18 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether ONGC is on track to double the output by 2022 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether ONGC has been aggressively pursuing the gas production growth in line with the Government's drive for cleaner gas economy and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

पेट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

- (a) Yes, Madam. In 2017-18, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited has registered an increase of 6.3% in natural gas production. ONGC's natural gas production increased from 22.088 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) in 2016-17 to 23.484 BCM in 2017-18.
- (b) ONGC envisages to increase its natural gas production to 41.536 BCM in 2021-22 as per the road map for 10% import reduction.
- (c) ONGC has taken following major steps to enhance natural gas production:-
- i. Implementation of Improved Oil Recovery Schemes
  - ii. Development of Marginal Fields
  - iii. Development/Re-development of Eastern Offshore
  - iv. Development/Re-development of Western Offshore