

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6300
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND APRIL, 2026

OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the number and details of offshore oil and gas exploration and development projects under implementation in the Krishna-Godavari Basin and other offshore areas of Andhra Pradesh, company-wise, including projects undertaken by Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and private companies;
- (b) the total investment committed and expenditure incurred on such offshore projects during the last five years, project-wise and company-wise;
- (c) the number of wells drilled, offshore platforms installed, pipelines laid and onshore processing or terminal facilities established in connection with such projects during the said period;
- (d) the estimated production capacity of crude oil and natural gas expected from these projects and the likely timelines for commencement of production;
- (e) the environmental and coastal regulatory clearances required for offshore hydrocarbon projects in the region and the status of such clearances for ongoing and proposed projects; and
- (f) the direct and indirect employment generated and the measures taken to ensure participation of local communities, especially in Amalapuram Parliamentary Constituency?

ANSWER

पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री
(श्री सुरेश गोपी)

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

- (a) to (d): A consolidated statement giving details of offshore oil and gas exploration and development projects under implementation in the Krishna-Godavari Basin and other offshore areas of Andhra Pradesh is placed at Annexure-I.

e) The regulatory and contractual provisions mandate that an operator is required to obtain necessary environmental and coastal clearances, as applicable, for offshore hydrocarbon projects located in territorial waters (up to 12 nautical miles), which include Environmental Clearances (EC) under the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification 2006 (as amended from time to time); Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) clearance under the CRZ Notification 2011/19; Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) from the concerned State authorities. The status of clearances varies across projects depending on their stage of implementation. Status of clearances for ongoing and proposed projects in KG Basin is placed at Annexure-II.

f) Offshore projects generate both direct and indirect employment opportunities including creation of diverse job opportunities in specialized areas, local engagement through skill development, onshore facility management, boosting both skilled and unskilled employment in the KG region and multiplier effects from oil and gas monetization. Operators undertake various initiatives as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and statutory obligations, to ensure participation of local communities.

Annexure 1**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6300 TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2026 REGARDING OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS PROJECTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH.**

SN	Regime	Contract Area	State / Location	Operator	Area (Sqkm)	Investment committed (MMUSD)	Investment during Last 5 years (MMUSD)	Timeline for Commencement of Production	No of wells drilled	No. of Offshore Platform Installed	Pipeline (km)	Offshore Facility	Onshore Facility
1	NELP	KG-DWN-98/2	KG offshore	ONGC	2392	5794.28	3318.94	already in production	6	1	400	A Bridge Connected Offshore Central Process Platform (CPP) and Living Quarters along with Utilities (LQUP) is installed	Two Onshore terminals established 1. Onshore Terminal at Odalarevu- Gas processing, Custody transfer meter, MEG Regeneration plant, effluent treatment plant etc. 2. Onshore Terminal at Mallavaram- Custody transfer
2	NELP	KG-DWN-98/3	KG offshore	RIL	979.75	2743 (Global) 1103 (incremental for RFDP)	1610 incurred till 2024-25 on global basis	Jun-28	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3	Pre NELP	Ravva	Eastern Offshore	VEDANTA LIMITED	311	100	95	already in production	5	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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4	DSF	KG/OSD SF/GSK V1/2016	KG Offshore	AVR Oil & Gas Private Limited	24.2	14.9	2.33	Q3 2027-28	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
5	DSF	KG/OSD SF/GSK W/2018	KG Offshore	Oil India Limited	93.902	102.5	8.93	Q1 2028-29	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
6	DSF	KG/OSD SF/GS21 /2021	KG Offshore	IMC INFRASTRUCTURE	111.07	45	0.7	Q2 2026-27	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
7	DSF	KG/OSD SF/GS49 /2021	KG Offshore	ONGC	148.27	70.92	2.48	Q2 2029-30	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
8	DSF	KG/OSD SF/CHANDRIKA/ 2021	KG Offshore	ONGC	697.03	434.06	4.93	Q2 2029-30	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
9	OALP	KG-DWHP-2017/1	KG Offshore	Vedanta Limited	6574.26	0.075	20.51	In exploration phase	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
10	OALP	KG-OSHP-2017/1	KG Offshore	Vedanta Limited	177.37	41.343	6.43	In exploration phase	6	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
11	OALP	KG-UDWHP-	KG Offshore	RIL-BP	1513.9	32.02085	78.815315	In exploration phase	2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

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12	OALP	KG-UDWHP-2022/1	KG Offshore	RIL-BP	1199.64	52.79946	3.66	In exploration phase	4	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
13	OALP	KG-UDWHP-2023/1	KG Offshore	Oil India Limited	9495.16	18.0634	-	In exploration phase	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
14	OALP	KG-UDWHP-2023/2	KG Offshore	Oil India Limited	9223.22	23.755317	-	In exploration phase	0	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Annexure 2

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Details of clearances for ongoing and proposed projects in KG basin

Type of Proposal	Location name/Block name	Operator
Environment Clearance	KG/OSDSF/GSKV1/2016	AVR Oil & Gas Pvt Ltd
PL	Penumadam-2	ONGC
State	KG/ONDSF/KORAVAKA/2016	KEI-RSOS
	KG/ONDSF/Gokarnapuram/2018	Keerthi Industries
	Mandapeta-19	ONGC
	Kavitam additional	ONGC

