

Meeting held on 15-11-2021 in the Office of Energy and Petrochemical Department, Gandhinagar.

Minutes of Meeting

A meeting was held between NRA team and Officers of Energy & Petrochemical Department (EPCD) at 02:30 PM on 15/11/2021, Gandhinagar to discuss the preparation of Asset Accounts of Minerals & Non-renewable Energy Resources of Gujarat State.

Following members participated in the above meeting:

IA&AD members		EPCD members	
Sl. No.	Name & Post	Sl. No.	Name & Post
1	Shri Saji Thomas, IAAS, Sr. Dy. A. G.	1	Shri Manoj K Patel, Dy. Director and representative of EPCD in NRA Cell.
2	Smt. Annie Jeejo, Sr.A.O.	2	Shri Mandar Joshi, Geologist
3	Shri Amit Biswas, Sr.A.O.	3.	ShriBharat J Dave,A. O.
4	Shri Kanishka Vyas, A.A.O.		
5	Shri Rajeet Kumar, A.A.O.(Audit- II)		
6	Shri Ravinder Kumar, Actt.		

The highlights of the meeting are as under:

1. EPCD Officers informed that the Directorate of Petroleum has a limited mandate and is mainly associated with Revenue purpose.
2. Opening Balance of Stock is not available with them. However, they suggested us to communicate with the Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Noida (a Regulatory Body under Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas) for the O.B. of the energy resources.
3. It was informed that the production of Crude Oil and Natural Gas is monitored by Directorate of Petroleum, Gujarat for revenue purpose. The Net Production/Dispatch Data and associated Royalty figures are available with them and shall be provided shortly.
4. The extraction of crude oil in Gujarat is mainly carried out by ONGC. However, there are some Private Players also. The bifurcation of the same shall also be provided by EPCD.
5. Due to the need of engagement of high-end technologies, illegal extraction does not take place in Crude oil & Natural Gas.

6. EPCD has suggested inclusion of members of Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, Noida in GASAB since it has the details of Opening Balance of energy resources for the entire country.

At the end of the meeting, Deputy Director appreciated the efforts of IA&AD and assured full cooperation for the purpose.