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To,  
**The Chairman Cum Managing Director,**  
ONGC,  
PDDU, Urja Bhavan,  
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj,  
New Delhi.

**The Director (Offshore)**

**The Director (T&FS)**

**Subject : Procurement of new TDS (Top Drive System) for Rig Sager Jyoti as the present TDS is not giving service as it is beyond repair.**

Respected Sir,

This has reference to our earlier letter **no. ONGC/KS/137/2017 dtd. 22/09/2017 and ONGC/KS/614/2019 dtd. 17/06/2019** regarding deplapited condition of TDS on the rig Sagar Jyoti. We are continuously following up the matter of TDS as the work on the Rig is suffering lot. Not only it is unsafe for the crew members on the rig floor, simultaneously productivity also has been reduced considerably.

The manpower on the rig floor is also facing lot of problems and drilling operation is also suffering as TDS is frequently getting out of order, Till date we have lost almost 205 working days due to non-availability TDS which is in terms of money is a huge amount as Drilling Operation cost per day is around **Rs. 40.00 Lakhs**. In addition to this we are incurring expenditure of costliest list air transport of two to three technicians of the company at the same time. This is happening from last more than one year. Crew on the ring including executives and non executives are agitated as the drilling operation has become laborious due to non availability of TDS. It is reliably understood that **Rs. 4.00 Crores** has been quoted by the **M/s. National Oilwell Varco (NOV)** for O&M contract.

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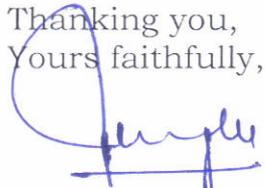
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It is understood that the cost of new TDS is around **Rs. 18.00 Crores.** By procuring new TDS ONGC can be benefitted in so many ways.

- Shut down period will be reduced considerably or may come to "0" days.
- Drilling operation will be fast which will help to complete the wells in considerable period and indirectly will save huge amount as Rig Operation cost is around **Rs. 40.00 lacks** per day.
- Will give safety to the crew members working on Rig floor.
- Will reduce fatigue and mental agency of the working staff.
- Will create conducive atmosphere on the rig.

Your esteemed authority is requested to kindly give direction to concerned authority is requested to kindly give direction to concerned authority to initiate the case for procurement of new TDS. It will be in the interest of organisation as well as the employees working on Rig.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,



**(Pradeep Mayekar)**  
**General Secretary**



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