

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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OIL EXPLORATION BY ONGC

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

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has succeeded in exploration of oil from three more basins in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) During the year 2008-09, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation has succeeded in exploration of oil in Assam and Assam-Arakan, Cambay, Cauvery and Krishna-Godavari Basins in onland and Krishna-Godavari and Mumbai Offshore Basins in the offshore areas and has made 16 new oil discoveries.

(b) Basin-wise number of new oil discoveries made through wells drilled during 2008-09 are as follows:

Name of Basin	No. of oil discoveries
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Cambay Onland	5
KG Onland	2
Cauvery Onland	3
A&AA Onland	1
Mumbai Offshore	2
KG Offshore	3

In addition to the above, oil has also been found by ONGC in six wells of Cambay basin.