

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

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OIL FIELDS DISCOVERED IN THE COUNTRY  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the new gas and oil field discovered in the country during last three years, State-wise; and  
(b) the details of steps taken/proposed for proper exploitation of these oil and gas reserve areas particularly in Rajasthan?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : The state-wise oil & gas fields discovered by Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC), Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and private/joint venture companies during last three years i.e. 2001-02 to 2003-04 are as under :

State Discoveries

Andhra Pradesh : Sitaramapuram, Pendurru & Sanarudravaram

Assam : Nazira, Banmali, Laiplingaon, East Lakhbari, Uriamguri, South Chandmari, North Makum, Sealkati, Chabua, Matimekhana, North Dikom, Baghjan, Mechaki, North Chanmari & East Rajali

Gujarat : Degam, Bhima-1, NS, Chaklasi & Katpur

Rajasthan : Saraswati, Rageshwari, Kameshwari, Mangla, NA & Chinnewala Tibba

Tamil Nadu : PBS-1

Tripura : Sonamura

(b): A well was drilled by ONGC on the new prospect Chinnewala Tibba and struck gas. Subsequently, ONGC has acquired 79.27 sq. km. of 3D seismic survey for delineation of the new gas find. As regards discoveries made in block RJ-ON-90/1 by M/s Cairn Energy India Pty. Ltd. in Barmer District of Rajasthan, the Production Sharing Contract provides for a time frame for appraisal and in the event of commerciality, development and production of oil & gas.