

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3123

ANSWERED ON:18.12.2008

MOU SIGNED BETWEEN ONGC AND UCIL FOR URANIUM EXPLORATION

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

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) for joint cooperation in uranium exploration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) Uranium Corporation of India Ltd. (UCIL) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC) have signed an MoU on 11.11.2008 with the express purpose of Uranium exploration and exploitation. ONGC & UCIL will together explore opportunities of exploring and exploiting uranium in India and abroad.