

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

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DEVELOPMENT OF OFFSHORE SMALL AREAS BY ONGC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation in collaboration with GAIL India Ltd. and partnership with some foreign entity has formulated a scheme to the tune of Rs.3241 crore for the development of off-shore small areas;
- (b) if so, whether the said collaboration will provide a yield of 97 lac tones of crude oil and 4.5 billion cubic meter of gas;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is in Coal Bed Methane (CBM) of KG Basin; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be set-up?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): There is no collaboration of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) with GAIL (India) Limited or in partnership with any foreign entity for development of offshore small areas. However, a cluster of 7 Marginal Fields (B-192, B-45 and WO-24 structures alongwith adjoining areas B-192-8 and B-192A-1) in Western Offshore are being developed by ONGC at an estimated capital cost of Rs.3241.03 crore. The project envisages cumulative production of 9.73 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) of oil and condensate and 4.52 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) of natural gas over a period of 16 years, The project is scheduled to be completed by December, 2012.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise in view of (d) above.