

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4954
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DISCOVERY OF CRUDE OIL
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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) had discovered oil in a land block at Cauvery basin at north of Kovil Kalappal field in Thanjavour district of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the well in L-11 PEL Block north of Kovil Kallappal Cauvery basin flowed oil at the rate of 300 barrels/day and has been put on production; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) to (b) Yes, Madam, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has discovered oil in 'Well North Kovilkalappa-1' in a land block in Cauvery Basin, north of Kovilkalappa field, in Tiruvarur district of Tamil Nadu. The well was drilled down to a depth of to 2416 metre.
- (c) and (d) The well North Kovilkalappa-1 flowed oil at the rate of 251 barrel per day approximately at the time of initial testing and has been put on production on 07.10.2010. The well is currently producing at the same rate.