

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ONGC ONSHORE AND OFFSHORE DRILLING
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Oil and Natural Gas Corporations (ONGC's) on/off shore drilling activities during the last financial year, State-wise;and

(b) the outcome/achievements therefrom?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) A total of 125 oil wells has been drilled by ONGC during 2010-11, as per the following details:-

Andhra Pradesh 10

Assam 15

Gujarat 40

Madhya Pradesh 1

Rajasthan 1

Tamil Nadu 8

Tripura 6

West Bengal 1

Western Offshore 24

Eastern Offshore 19

(b) Out of 125 exploratory wells drilled during the year, 45 wells proved to be hydrocarbon bearing of which 24 are new discoveries and remaining are field growth wells.