

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

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

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

(b) the outcome/achievements therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N, Singh)

(a): During the last financial year (2011-12), total 135 exploratory wells were drilled by Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited(ONGC). State-wise numbers of wells drilled are given below:

STATES	Exploratory Wells	Development Wells
ANDHRA PRADESH	10	10
ASSAM	18	24
GUJARAT	47	185
HIMACHAL PRADESH	1	0
MADHYA PRADESH	2	0
MIZORAM	1	0
RAJASTHAN	2	0
TAMILNADU	8	11
TRIPURA	9	3
WEST BENGAL	1	0
ONLAND WORK	99	233
TOTAL W.OFFSHORE	19	42
Shallow Water (SW)		
TOTAL WESTERN	19	42
OFFSHORE Shallow		
Water + Deep		
Water (SW-fDW)		
TOTAL E.OFFSHORE (SW)	3	0
TOTAL E.OFFSHORE (DW)	14	0
TOTAL EASTERN	17	0
OFFSHORE (SW+DW)		
OFFSHORE WORK		36 42
Total ONGC	135	275

(b): Through exploratory efforts 44 wells proved to be hydrocarbon bearing leading to 21 discoveries. Additionally, two discoveries were achieved from development wells. ONGC, during 2011-12 financial year achieved accretion of 242.53 Million Metric Tonne(MMT) (O+OEG) in-place hydrocarbon and 84.13 MMT (O+OEG) ultimate reserves.

The cumulative production(O+OEG) for the year 2011-12 from the development wells drilled by ONGC during the year 2011 -12 is 0.778 MMT.