

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

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

(a) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has recently discovered huge crude oil deposits off Mumbai coast and in some other parts in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the quantity of crude oil likely to be explored from the new discoveries?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) ONGC has made 18 discoveries (11 Oil & 7 Gas) during the current year (2012-13) as on 01.03.2013. In Mumbai Offshore total 4 (3 Oil, 1 Gas) discoveries have been made including D1-D-1 which was reported to Directorate General of Hydrocarbon on 25.08.2012 and is being considered as Major discovery.

Other discoveries made are 4 in KG Onland Basin (1 Oil + 3 Gas), 4 (Oil) in Cambay basin, 1 (Oil) in Assam, 3 (2 Oil+1 Gas) in Cauvery Onland Basin, 1 (Gas) in Gulf of Cambay and 1 (Gas) in KG Offshore Basin. All the discoveries are under assessment for estimations of crude oil and gas in them.