

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

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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL BY CAIRN INDIA LTD.

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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Cairn India Limited of the British Company is producing crude oil at several places in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of the States where the production had been started by this company by September, 2009;
- (c) the per day barrel of crude- oil produced in each area;
- (d) whether production cost of this crude oil in the country has been estimated from 5 dollar per barrel to 2 dollar per barrel; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Cairn India Limited is producing crude oil from Ravva field in Eastern Offshore, CB-OS/2 (Laxmi & Gauri fields) in Gujarat Offshore and Mangala field in RJ-ON-90/1 block in Barmer District of Rajasthan.

(c) The present average Crude Oil Production from the above fields is as under:

Ravva 31,000 BOPD

CB-OS/ 28,900 BOPD

Mangalal 7,000 BOPD

# BOPD- Barrels of Oil Per Day

(d) & (e) Cost of producing crude oil from the above fields is about US \$ 6 per barrel.