

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Maithon GT	DVC	Jharkhand	90
3.	Basin Bridge GT	TNEB	Tamil Nadu	120
4.	Goa CCGT	REL	Goa	48
5.	Tanir Bavi CCGT	GMR Energy	Karnataka	220
6.	Cochin CCGT	REL	Kerala	174
Total				1002

(d) Plants likely to be commissioned during 2008-09

1.	Valuthur Ext.	GT-59.8 ST-32.4	Commssioned 5/08 June 08
2.	Sugen	Block-I 376	Sept. 08
	Torrent	Block-II 376	Jan. 09
	(Gujarat)	Block-III 376	Mar. 09
Total		1220.2	

Discovery of new reserve of oil and gas

†3280. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that several new oil and gas reserves have been discovered in the country during the last five years;

(b) if so, at which places these reserves are situated and the capacity thereof; and

(c) which reserves and of how much capacity, out of them were discovered through the research efforts of private and Government sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), Oil India Ltd., (OIL) and Private/Joint Venture Companies have discovered 955.52 Million Metric Tonne of Oil equivalent (MMTOE) of hydrocarbon in-place reserves in the States of Assam, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Tripura and Rajasthan and offshore areas during last five years, from 2004-05 to 2008-09. While ONGC and OIL have discovered 434.76 and 52.53 MMTOE of hydrocarbon reserves respectively, private/JV Companies have discovered 468.23 MMTOE hydrocarbon reserves in the corresponding period of last five years.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.