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			OIL India (USA) Inc. (20%)
			IOCL (USA) Inc. (10%)
			Haimo Oil and Gas LLC (10%)
		Eagle Ford Shale Gas Asset in Texas, USA	GAIL Global USA Inc (GGUI)—20%, Carrizo Oil and Gas (Operator)—80%
24.	Yemen	Block 82	Medco Energy—45% (Operator) Kuwait Energy—25% OIL—15% IOC—15%
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Potential for gas hydrates in bay of Bengal

1877. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) India's assessment of the potential for gas hydrates in the Bay of Bengal; and

(b) the progress made, and prospects for, undertaking exploitation of these resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) The National Gas Hydrate Programme (NGHP) Expedition – 01 has established the presence of gas hydrate on the east coast deep water basins of Krishna Godavari, Mahanadi and Andaman in the Bay of Bengal. Presently, there is no assessment of gas hydrate potential in Bay of Bengal. However, Hydrate Energy International has estimated resource potential of gas hydrate in India at 933 tcf.

The NGHP Expedition-02 carried out drilling and coring operations recently. The preliminary results of the NGHP Expedition – 02 in the Krishna Godavari Basin are encouraging.