

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1752
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st August 2022**

Hydrocarbon project in delta districts

1752. Shri S. Kalyanasundaram:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Hydrocarbon project in delta districts and the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government has shelved the project due to opposition from farmers and the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)**

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(a): Hydrocarbon Production activities are carried out in the districts of river deltas in the States of Tamil-Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, while Exploration activities are being carried out in the districts of river deltas in the State of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal. These are carried out under Nomination and Contract Regimes. The details of blocks awarded by Government in such delta districts are placed at Annexure I.

(b) & (c): No hydrocarbon project has been shelved by the Government in the districts of river deltas. Contractors of the Exploration Blocks awarded under Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP) in delta districts of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh have submitted applications to the concerned State Governments of delta regions for grant of Petroleum Exploration License (PEL) and Petroleum Mining Lease (PML).

Annexure I

Annexure to referred in reply of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No 1752 to be answered on 01.08.2022

Status of Blocks Awarded under Different Regimes in Districts of River Delta**OALP Rounds:**

| Sl. No. | OALP Round | Block Name | Company | State/UT |
|---------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. | OALP Round-I | CY-ONHP-2017/1 | ONGC | Tamilnadu |
| 2. | | CY-OSHP-2017/1 | Vedanta | Tamilnadu |
| | | | | Puducherry |
| 3. | | CY-OSHP-2017/2 | Vedanta | Tamilnadu |
| | | | | Puducherry |
| 4. | | KG-ONHP-2017/1 | Vedanta | Andhra Pradesh |
| 5. | | KG-ONHP-2017/2 | Vedanta | Andhra Pradesh |
| 6. | | KG-ONHP-2017/3 | Vedanta | Andhra Pradesh |
| 7. | OALP Round-II | CY-ONHP-2018/1 | IOCL | Tamilnadu |
| 8. | | MN-ONHP-2018/1 | Oil India Limited | Odisha |
| 9. | | MN-ONHP-2018/2 | Oil India Limited | Odisha |
| 10. | | MN-ONHP-2018/3 | Oil India Limited | Odisha |
| 11. | | MN-ONHP-2018/4 | Oil India Limited | Odisha |
| 12. | | MN-OSHP-2018/1 | Vedanta | Odisha |
| 13. | OALP Round-III | CY-ONHP-2018/2 | ONGC | Tamilnadu |
| | | | | Puducherry |
| 14. | | CY-ONHP-2018/3 | ONGC | Tamilnadu |
| 15. | | BP-ONHP-2018/1 | ONGC | West Bengal |
| 16. | | KG-ONHP-2018/1 | Vedanta | Andhra Pradesh |
| 17. | OALP Round-III | KG-ONHP-2018/2 | Vedanta | Andhra Pradesh |
| 18. | | MN-ONHP-2018/5 | Oil India Limited | Odisha |
| 19. | OALP Round-IV | BP-ONHP-2019/1 | ONGC | West Bengal |
| 20. | OALP Round V | BP-ONHP-2019/1 | ONGC | West Bengal |
| 21. | OALP Round VI | BP-ONHP-2021/1 | ONGC | West Bengal |

Discovered Small Field (DSF):

| Sl. No. | DSF Round | Contract Name | Area | Consortium/ Company Name | DISTRICT |
|---------|-----------|--------------------------------|------|---|-------------------------|
| 1. | DSF-I | CY/ONDSF/NED UVASAL/2016 | | Gem Laboratories Private Limited | Pudukkottai district |
| 2. | DSF-I | CY/ONDSF/KAR AIKAL/2016 | | Bharat Petro Resources Limited | Nagapattinam District |
| 3. | DSF-I | KG/ONDSF/BHIM ANAPALLI/2016 | | PFH Oil & Gas Private Limited | EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT |
| 4. | DSF-I | KG/ONDSF/ACH ANTA/2016 | | PFH Oil & Gas Private Limited | West Godavari District, |
| 5. | DSF-I | KG/ONDSF/KOR AVAKA/2016 | | KEI-RSOS Petroleum & Energy Private Limited | East Godavari District |
| 6. | DSF-I | KG/ONDSF/SAN ARUDRAVARA M/2016 | | Prize Petroleum Company Limited | Krishna District |
| 7. | DSF-II | KG/ONDSF/Palak ollu/2018 | | Ganges Geo Resources Private Limited | West Godavari district |
| 8. | DSF-II | KG/ONDSF/Surya raopeta/2018 | | Ganges Geo Resources Private Limited | Krishna District |
| 9. | DSF-II | KG/ONDSF/Kaza/2018 | | VEDANTA LIMITED | Krishna District |
| 10 | DSF-II | KG/ONDSF/Gokar napuram/2018 | | KEERTHI INDUSTRIES LIMITED | Srikakulam district |

PSC Regime:

| Sl. No | BLOCKS | Consortium | Districts |
|---------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. | CY-ONN-2002/2 (Madanam) | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (60%) (Op.), Bharat Petro Resources Ltd (40%) | Nagapattinam, Cuddalore |
| 2. | CY-ONN-2004/2 (Pandanallur) | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (80%) (Op.), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited. (20%) | Ariyalur |
| 3. | KG-ONN-2003/1 | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. | Krishna and Guntur |
| 4. | WB-ONN-2005/4 | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. | Hugli, Nadia, Bardhaman, North-24 Parganas |

Nomination Regime:

| Sl. No. | Name of PML/PEL | District |
|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Adiyakkamangalam | Tiruvarur |
| 2 | Larger Kovilkalappal | Tiruvarur |
| 3 | Kali | Nagapattinam |
| 4 | Kali-6 | Nagapattinam |

| Sl. No. | Name of PML/PEL | District |
|--------------------|------------------------|---|
| 5 | Greater Kamalapuram | Tiruvarur |
| 6 | Kamalapuram-I | Tiruvarur |
| 7 | Kamalapuram-II | Tiruvarur |
| 8 | Kizhavalur | Nagapattinam |
| 9 | Kuthalam-13 | Thanjavur |
| 10 | Kuthalam | Nagapattinam – 66 sq.km, Thanjavur-25 sq.km. |
| 11 | Kuthanallur | Tiruvarur |
| 12 | Mattur | Tiruvarur |
| 13 | Nannilam-II | Tiruvarur |
| 14 | Nannilam-I | Tiruvarur |
| 15 | Pundi | Thanjavur |

| Sl. No. | Name of PML/PEL | District |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 16 | Tulsapatnam | Tiruvarur |
| 17 | Vijayapuram-13 | Tiruvarur |
| 18 | Greater Narimanaam | Nagapattinam |
| 19 | Vadatheru | Pudukottai |
| 20 | Greater Kali | Nagapattinam |
| 21 | Greater Bhuvanagiri Extension | Cuddalore |