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**ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION**  
सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT

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Dated at Port Blair, the 23 August, 2019

To

The Joint Secretary (Exploration),  
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas,  
Govt. of India,  
Shastri Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110001.

**Sub:- (1) Regarding grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) for  
230.64 Sq. KM Onland Part of Block AN-OSHP-2018/1.**

**(2) Regarding grant of Petroleum Exploration Licence (PEL) for  
18.67 Sq. Km. Onland Part of Block AN-OSHP-2018/2.**

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Sir,

This Administration has received applications from Oil India Ltd. (OIL) dated 09.08.2019 on the subject above. It has been reported that for the two Blocks stated above, the status of the area coming under exploration is as follows:

**1. Block No. AN-OSHP-2018/1**

- i) Total area of the block is 3669.25 Sq. Km. out of which 3438.61 Sq. Km. is offshore area and 230.64 Sq. Km. is onland area.
- ii) The major part of the onland portion of 230.64 Sq. Km is in the reserved forest area on the eastern coast of North Andaman, Baratang and Islands in the Riches Archipelago.
- iii) A portion of the offshore part of the block falls within the limit of Rani Jhansi Marine National Park.

**2. Block No AN-OSHP-2018/2**

- i) Total area of the block is 5947.45 Sq. Km out of which 5928.78 Sq. Km is offshore area and 18.67 Sq. Km is onland area.

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