

### Exploration contracts awarded in different rounds under New Exploration Licensing Policy

Parameters	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
<b>Year of Launch</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
No. of Blocks Offered	48	25	27	24	20	55	57	70	34
No. of Blocks Bid For	28	23	24	21	20	52	45	36	33
No. of Bids Received	45	44	52	44	69	165	181	76	74
No. of Blocks Awarded	25	23	23	21	20	52	44	34	19
No. of PSC Signed	24	23	23	20	20	52	41	32	19
<b>Area Awarded (sq. km)</b>	<b>228472</b>	<b>263050</b>	<b>204588</b>	<b>192810</b>	<b>113687</b>	<b>306331</b>	<b>112988</b>	<b>52603</b>	<b>26428</b>

*Source - MoPNG*