

SEARCH FOR HYDROCARBONS IN BANGLADESH WITH GERMAN ASSISTANCE

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For and on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation at Bonn, the Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources has attached, since January 1977, a Geological Group to Petrobangla, the National Oil Corporation of Bangladesh.

The main tasks of the German Geological Advisory Group are to advise Petrobangla in their own activities, to train counterparts on the job and last but not least to contribute substantially by its own activities, including seismic surveys, in finding hydrocarbons, preferably oil.

The Group consists of a petroleum geologist, a geophysicist, a sedimentologist who also handles the field of seismostratigraphy, a regional geologist cum palynologist and a well monitoring geologist; temporarily attached as short term experts were a petroleum engineer for gasfield evaluation, a gas utilization expert, an energy advisor and 2 seismic parties (during dry season).
