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Opening of new Basra Oil Field

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| 1. G.V. Canal scene in Basra and Mosque in background  | 8    |
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| 3. L.V. Street scene in Basra  | 6    |
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