

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF PETRO CHEMICAL UNITS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Petro-chemical units planned to be set up in various refineries during the Ninth Five Year Plan in the country; and
- (b) the details of various schemes and the manner in which the amount has been allocated for the upgradation of refineries?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) Four Petro-chemical units have been planned to be set up in the refineries of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. during the Ninth Five Year Plan period.

(b) During the ninth plan period, the refineries have undertaken a number of measures to upgrade their functioning. The major schemes implemented/under implementation, inter alia, include diesel hydro-sulphurisation projects, capacity expansion, fluidized catalytic cracking unit, hydro cracking unit, delayed coking unit, solvent de-waxing unit etc. The total expenditure involved towards implementation of these projects is estimated to be about Rs.8641 crores.