

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

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES BY IOCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): the details of Community Development Programmes undertaken by I.O.C.L. in 2001-2002 and current year;
- (b): whether I.O.C.L. has concentrated on Community Development Programme works in Maharashtra;
- (c): if so, the details of such works completed by Indian Oil Corporation Limited under the Community Development Programmes all over the country in 2001- 2002;
- (d): whether there is a move to extend such work to every State; and
- (e): if so, the schedule thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (e): Community Development Programmes (CDPs) are mostly undertaken by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) near its installations, mainly in the areas of drinking water, expansion of education, health, medical care, etc., as a measure of discharging the Corporation's social responsibility towards the neighbouring community. These programmes are undertaken by IOC in most of the States, including the State of Maharashtra, where the Corporation has many installations.

During the year 2001-2002, IOC has spent an amount of about Rs.52 lakh towards various CDPs in different States, including Maharashtra. During the year 2002-2003, such programmes being undertaken by IOC in a number of States are estimated to cost Rs.86 lakh.