

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

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EXPANSION IN CAPACITIES BY PROJECTS AND REFINERIES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the projects for the planned expansion in capacities, both in the greenfield projects and old refineries have been shelved;
- (b) if so, whether many pipeline projects have been dropped; and
- (c) if so, the details of the projects which have either been dropped or proposed to be shelved and the amount already spent on these projects?

Answer

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OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) have dropped/deferred the following pipeline expansion projects:

Crude Oil Pipeline

Augmentation of Haldia-Barauni crude pipeline to 11.5 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA).

Product Pipeline

(i) Expansion of Bongaigaon-Siliguri section of Guwahati-Siliguri Pipeline and its extension to Barauni.

(ii) Expansion of Haldia-Mourigram section of Haldia-Mourigram pipeline.

(iii) Expansion of Mathura-Delhi section of Mathura-Jalandhar Pipeline to 5.3 MMTPA.

(iv) Augmentation of Panipat-Bhatinda section of Kandla-Bhatinda Pipeline to 2.5 MMTPA.

(v) Augmentation of Patna-Mugalsarai section of Barauni-Kanpur Pipeline.

As the above mentioned projects were only at conceptual stage, no amount has been spent.