

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1907  
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EXPANSION OF CHENNAI PETROLEUM CORPORATION LIMITED  
GORDHANBHAI JAVIA;SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK

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

- (a) whether the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs(CCEA) has cleared the expansion and modernisation programme of the Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited:
- (b) if so, the amount that has been sanctioned along with the estimated cost of the project and foreign exchange required for modernising it; and
- (c) the time by which the expansion programme is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. The 3 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) refinery capacity expansion - cum - modernisation project at Manali, Chennai has been sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs.2360.38 crores, including foreign exchange component of Rs.333.82 crores and the project is to be completed within 36 months i.e. by July, 2003.