

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2951  
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OIL REFINERIES IN ORISSA  
ANANTA NAYAK

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

- (a) whether the Government have a proposal to set up some Oil Refineries in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is setting up a refinery of 9 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) capacity at village Abhayachandrapur near Paradip in Orissa and the project as per present schedules, is likely to be completed in August, 2003.

In addition, Letter of Intent had been issued to M/s Ashok Leyland Ltd. for a 2.0 MMTPA Lube Refinery at Paradip in Orissa.