

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

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OIL REFINERY AT PARADIP

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

- (a) the progress made for the setting up of the proposed oil refinery at Paradip Orissa;
- (b) whether the Government has also decided to set up a Petro-Chemical Complex at Paradip as well;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which both the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) have plans to set up a 15 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) refinery integrated with petrochemical units for the production of paraxylene, polypropylene and styrene. 3,347 acres of land have been acquired for the project. Land development by dredging and reclamation, construction of bridges over Santra Creek, and construction of an approach road for the refinery connecting NH-5A to the refinery site, have been completed. An expenditure of Rs.609.46 crore has so far been incurred on the refinery project.

(d) The integrated Refinery-cum-Petrochemical Complex is likely to be completed by the end of the year 2009-10.