

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

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MODERNISATION OF REFINERIES OF KENYA AND YEMEN

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

- (a) whether Indian Oil Company propose to modernize refineries of Yemen and Kenya;
- (b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard;
- (c) whether any MoU has also been signed with these countries;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard;
- (e) the names of other countries from where similar projects IOC is going to undertake; and
- (f) the revenue earned by the IOC from such overseas business?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has indicated its willingness to modernise / revamp refineries of Yemen and Kenya, to the respective Governments.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.
- (e) IOC has indicated its willingness to undertake similar projects in Libya, Myanmar and Iran.
- (f) No revenue has yet been earned by IOC from overseas business related to refinery modernisation / revamp jobs.