

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

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INVESTMENT PLAN OF GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the GAIL (India) Limited proposes to make a huge investment in Orissa and other States during the next few years;
- (b) if so, the amount of investment proposed to be made by GAIL; and
- (c) the details of the projects in which the investment is proposed to be made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): During the current year which is also the final year of the 10th Five Year plan, GAIL proposes to invest about Rs. 2900 crores in different projects in various states including Rs.10 crores in association with Coal India Ltd. in Orissa for surface Coal Gasification Project. The budget proposals for the 11th Five year Plan, have not been approved yet.