

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1366  
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PTA PLANT OF IOC  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) plant of Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. (IOC) at Panipat has started its operation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of various products likely to be produced in the said plant;
- (d) whether the IOC proposes to set up more such plants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) and (b): Purified Terephthalic Acid (PTA) plant at Panipat has been commissioned on 18th June, 2006.
- (c) : The only product to be produced is PTA.
- (d) and (e): As of now, Indian Oil Corporation Limited does not have any proposal for setting up more PTA plants in the country.