

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:110

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2010

AUGMENTATION OF CAPACITY OF OIL REFINERIES

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the capacity of various refineries particularly Haldia and Panipat refineries;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, refinery-wise;
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on such expansion work, refinery-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any targets for completion of such expansion; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to expedite the completion of the projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.110 BY SHRI SONAWANE PRATAP NARAYANRAO AND SHRI PRADEEP MAJHI TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH MARCH, 2010 REGARDING AUGMENTATION OF CAPACITY OF OIL REFINERIES

(a) to (c): During the XIth Five Year Plan, the Public Sector oil companies (including their joint ventures) have proposed to expand their refining capacity from the existing 109.586 MMTPA to 153.832 MMTPA as per details given in the Annexure. This includes the Haldia and Panipat refineries of Indian Oil Corporation Limited. The details regarding Haldia and Panipat refineries are as under:-

S.No.	Refinery	Existing capacity (MMTPA)	Expansion in planned capacity (MMTPA)	Approximate anticipated expenditure (Rs. in crore) #
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1.	Haldia	6.00	1.50	2869
2.	Panipat	12.00	3.00	1008

Million Metric Tonne Per Annum

(d) and (e): The concerned Public Sector oil companies have fixed the target dates for completion of the expansion projects which are March, 2010 for Haldia Refinery expansion and August, 2010 for Panipat Refinery expansion. The Government has been reviewing the progress of the projects periodically with appropriate intervention, whenever necessary, to expedite the projects.