

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

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SETTING UP OF NEW REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has plans to set up new refineries in the country; and;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998, a refinery can be set up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on its commercial viability. The details of 'New Refineries' being set up by the Public Sector themselves or in Joint Venture with Private Sector are as under:

Name of the Refinery	Set up by (MMTPA)	Capacity	Anticipated date of commissioning	Anticipated Project cost (Rs. Crore)
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Bina Refinery, Madhya Pradesh	BPCL	6	September, 2010	11,397
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Paradip Refinery, Orissa	IOCL	15	November, 2012	29,777
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Bathinda Refinery, Punjab	HPCL & Mittal Energy Investments	9	May, 2011	18,919
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