

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

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SETTING UP OF PETRO CHEMICAL PLANTS BY GAIL  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Gas Authority of India Ltd. (GAIL) has identified some different places, for setting up petro-chemical plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its present status; and
- (c) the time by which such petro-chemicals plants are likely to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): GAIL (India) Ltd. is carrying out detailed feasibility study to expand the capacity of its petrochemical plant at Pata in UP from 410 KTA (kilo tonnes per annum) to 800 KTA. Further, Brahamaputra Cracker and Polymer Ltd (BCPL), a Joint Venture Company promoted by GAIL (70%), Numaligarh Refineries Limited (10%), Oil India Limited (10%) and Govt. of Assam (10%) is setting up a Gas Cracker Project at Lepetkata, District Dibrugarh, Assam, which will produce 220 KTA of Polyethylene and 60 KTA of Polypropylene. The project is targeted to be completed in 2012.