

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

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INVESTMENT PLAN BY HPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State controlled Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has proposed a Rs.25,000 crore investment plan to relocate the 6.5 million tonnes per annum refinery in Mumbai to Ratnagiri in coastal Maharashtra by setting up grass root refinery that would be three times size of existing refinery;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total cost on the project and the number of jobs to be created with the setting up of the new refinery?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited(HPCL) has reported that a proposal to set up a 15-20 MMTPA capacity green field refinery, with state of art technology, in the State of Maharashtra, is at the conceptual stage.