

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:64
ANSWERED ON:29.07.2010
NEW REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the refining capacity of the oil refineries in the country as on date;
- (b) the policy of the Government for setting up of new oil refineries in the country;
- (c) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation is exploring the feasibility for setting up refineries in various parts of the country including Rajasthan;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the refineries are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER 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. 64 BY DR. MAHESH JOSHI AND SHRI HARISH CHAUDHARY TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH JULY, 2010 REGARDING NEW REFINERIES

- (a) As on date, the refining capacity of the oil refineries in the country is 185.386 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) as per the details given in the Annexure.
- (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 techno-commercial viability.
- (c) to (e): Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited is in consultation with the Government of Rajasthan on the feasibility of setting up a refinery at Barmer. The timeline for setting up the refinery can only be known once a firm investment decision is arrived at, which, inter-alia, is dependent on a detailed feasibility study and financial appraisal, bankable marketing agreement for off-take of products and adequate fiscal incentives from State Government to meet the viability gap.

Annexure

LOCATION AND CAPACITIES OF OIL REFINERIES OPERATING IN THE COUNTRY

Sl. No. Name of the company Location of the Refinery Present Capacity (MMTPA)#

Public Sector

- 1. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) Guwahati 1.00
- 2. IOCL Barauni 6.00
- 3. IOCL Koyali 13.70

4. IOCL Haldia 7.50
5. IOCL Mathura 8.00
6. IOCL Digboi 0.65
7. IOCL Panipat 12.00
8. IOCL Bongaigaon 2.35
9. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Mumbai 6.50
10. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited Visakhapatnam 8.30
11. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Mumbai 12.00
12. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited Kochi 9.50
13. Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited Manali 9.50
14. Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited Nagapattnam 1.00
15. Numaligarh Refinery Ltd Numaligarh 3.00
16. Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited Mangalore 11.82
17. Tatipaka Refinery (ONGC) Andhra Pradesh 0.066

TOTAL (A) 112.886

Private Sector

18. Reliance Industries Ltd. Mothikhavdi, Jamnagar 33.00
19. Reliance Petroleum Ltd. SEZ, Jamnagar 29.00
20. Essar Oil Limited Vadinar 10.50

TOTAL (B) 72.50

GRAND TOTAL (A+B) 185.386

Million Metric Tonne Per Annum