

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

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SETTING UP OF BHARAT OMAN REFINERY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the date on which clearance was given to set up Bharat Oman Refinery Ltd., in Agasaud (BINA), Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the time by which the said refinery is likely to become operational;
- (c) the details of the time by which the remaining works of the refinery are likely to be completed and refinery is likely to start production at its full capacity; and
- (d) the scheme formulated or currently in vogue to ensure that the local jobless persons get employed on the administrative and technical posts in the said refinery?

Answer

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

(a): Board of Bharat Oman Refineries Limited (BORL) had approved the implementation of the project on 26.12.2005 with the project commencement date as 1st January, 2006.

(b) & (c): The overall cumulative physical progress of refinery project is 99.7%. The commissioning of Captive Power Plant is in progress and the refinery is expected to commence commercial production during the third quarter 2010-11.

(d) Recruitment in BORL is undertaken by following laid down procedures. Employment advertisements are published in reputed and popular newspapers including vernacular editions, with wide circulation across the country. All eligible persons including local persons are free to apply against these advertisements. Besides references are also sought from the similar industries and manpower placement agencies. The successful candidates are selected based on their performance in written test; personal interviews and medical examination.

Placements are also offered through campus interviews conducted in reputed engineering colleges in Madhya Pradesh and other States. Candidates with diploma in engineering have also been offered placements through campus selection in polytechnic institutes in Sagar, Khurai, Bhopal, Ujjain etc.

During the construction phase, as per general terms of contract, BORL contractors were required to engage local people for works in unskilled category.