

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONVERSION OF RIL REFINERY INTO EOU
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to convert the existing refinery of Reliance India Limited (RIL) into an Export Oriented Unit (EOU);
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the criteria being followed for converting the existing RIL refinery into an EOU and revenue loss to the Government, if any, by such conversion?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) to (c): Refinery of Reliance Industries Limited under Export Oriented Unit (EOU) scheme debonded in April, 2009. As per information made available by the Development Commissioner, Kandla Special Economic Zone, there is no other proposal for conversion of refinery into EOU in Gujarat.