

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

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OIL REFINERIES

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of refineries functioning in the country at present alongwith the State-wise details thereof;
- (b) the present installed capacity of these refineries;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up more refineries and modernize some refineries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.(HPCL) has proposed to set up new refineries in some parts of the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of project; and
- (g) the amount likely to be spent by the Government on the modernization of these refineries?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): At present, the country has 20 refineries with a total installed capacity of 184.386 MMTPA and the state-wise details are at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): 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. Based on the information available, the details of the Greenfield refineries being set up in Public Sector and Private Sector are as under:-

Location of Set up by the Refinery	Capacity (MMTPA) of commissioning	Anticipated date
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Bina, Madhya Pradesh Joint Venture of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil Company	6.0	January, 2011
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Bathinda, Punjab Joint Venture of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Mittal Energy Investments Pte Ltd.	9.0	September, 2011
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Paradip, Orissa Indian Oil Corporation Limited	15.0	First unit in March, 2012 and full stabilized operation in November, 2012
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Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited	6.0	Last quarter of 2011-12
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The details of the upgradation/modernization of refineries in Public Sector are at Annexure-II.

(e) & (f): Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited has reported that there is a proposal to set up a 9 MMTPA capacity new grass root refinery in Ratnagiri District in the State of Maharashtra. The estimated cost of the project is approximately Rs.18,000 crore.

(g) The information is given at Annexure-II.