

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

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EXPANSION OF CAPACITY OF REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the capacity of various refineries in the country;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, refinery-wise;
- (c) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred in such expansion work, refinery-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any targets for completion of such expansion;
- (e) if so, the details of the refineries in which such expansion works are lagging behind the schedule and the reasons therefore; and
- (f) the details of the steps taken by the Government to expedite the completion of such works?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) to (f): There are 21 refineries operating in the country (17 are in public sector, 3 in private sector and one as a joint venture of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil Company) with total refining capacity of 193.386 MMTPA. Decisions to expand the capacity of various refineries are taken by respective oil Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs). As per the information obtained from the Oil PSUs, the capacity expansions as per the details in the annexure are currently under implementation.