

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:786

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REFINERY AT BARMER

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

- (a) the details of the central assistance that proposal to be extended by the Union Government for establishing refinery at Barmer;
- (b) whether Central Public Undertaking ONGC will work as main promoter in establishing the refinery;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether marketing agreement may also be signed with ONGC in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): Even with fiscal incentives and concessions by the Government of India/State Government of Rajasthan, the viability of the refinery is dependent on the marketability of the products. While there is no decision on central assistance, the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited is in consultation with the State Government of Rajasthan on the equity structure.