

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1877
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PARADEEP OIL REFINERY
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

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

- (a) the present status of completion of Paradip Oil Refinery in Odisha; and
- (b) the time by which the refinery is likely to be completed ?

Answer

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

(a): As on date, all critical and long delivery equipments have been ordered and their deliveries have started at site. Construction in all units and facilities is in full swing. As on 31.07.2011, an expenditure of approximately Rs.8,332 crore has been incurred and an overall progress of 60.6% has been achieved as against Plan of 77.5%.

(b): IOCL has reported that the project is expected to be completed by 1st quarter of 2013.