

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF MANGALORE REFINERY AND PETROCHEMICALS

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for expansion of Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Ltd;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited has taken up the Refinery Expansion & Upgradation Project including setting up of a Polypropylene Unit with total investment outlay of Rs.13,964 crore. The project will result in increase in refining capacity by 3 MMTPA, better distillate yield, increased flexibility to process high TAN(Total Acid Number) crudes and capability to produce value added products.