

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

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

- (a) the quantum of crude oil production and the refinery capacity in the country;
- (b) the capacity utilisation of public and private sector oil refineries during Tenth Plan and first three years of Eleventh Plan period, region-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of oil refineries set up during the said period;
- (d) whether Government proposes to set up new public and private sector oil refineries with the view to increase refining capacity;
- (e) If so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when new oil refineries are likely to start functioning?

Answer

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

- (a)(i) Crude oil production in the year 2010-11 was 37.687 Million Metric Tonne (MMT)
- (ii) The present refinery capacity in the country as on 01.04.2011 is 193.398 Million Metric Tonne Per Annum (MMTPA).
- (b) The capacity utilization of public and private sector oil refineries during the Tenth Plan and First three years of Eleventh Plan period, region- wise and year -wise is given in Annexure.
- (c) The new refineries commissioned during the above period are (i) Essar Oil Refinery at Vadinar, Gujarat in November, 2006 and (ii) Reliance SEZ Refinery at Jamnagar, Gujarat in December, 2008.
- (d) to (f) Consequent to 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. The refining capacity of the oil refineries in the country has undergone nearly a threefold increase from 62 MMTPA in April, 1998 to 193.386 MMTPA in November, 2011. 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 the Refinery	Set up by	Capacity (MMTPA)	Anticipated date of commissioning
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Bathinda, Punjab	Joint Venture of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Mittal Energy Investments Pte Ltd.	9.0	Last quarter of 2011-12
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Paradip, Orissa	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	15.0	September, 2013
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Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu	Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited	6.0	Last quarter of 2011-12
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