## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1812 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2011 OIL REFINERY IN BARMER Bairwa Shri Khiladi Lal;Meghwal Shri Bharat Ram

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

- (a) the capacity utilization of oil refineries under Central Sector during the current year, refinery-wise;
- (b) the details of oil refineries under construction/ implementation or proposed to be set up in Government / private sector including at Barmer district of Rajasthan;
- (c) whether viability / PDR of oil refineries proposed to be set up have been worked out; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including central proposal to be made available to such refineries under central sector?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) Refinery-wise details of the capacity utilization of oil refineries during the current year under public sector is at Annexure.
- (b) 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  $$\operatorname{\textsc{Capacity}}$$  (MMTPA)#

Bathinda, Punjab Joint Venture of Hindustan Petroleum 9.0 Corporation Limited and Mittal Energy Investments Pte Ltd.

Paradip, Orissa Indian Oil Corporation Limited 15.0

Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited 6.0

- # Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum
- (c) and (d): 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.