

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

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

- (a) whether Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. has proposed a Rs. 25,000 crore investment plan to relocate the 6.5 million tonnes per annum refinery in Mumbai with a grass root refinery at Ratnagiri in coastal Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of financing of the project alongwith the number of jobs to be created with the setting up of the new refinery;
- (c) the total number of HPCL petroleum and gas outlets in Maharashtra with district wise break up; and
- (d) the details of more outlets expected to be set up in Latur area during the next three years?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL) has commissioned a study on pre project activities for a 9 MMTPA grassroots refinery at Ratnagiri district in the State of Maharashtra.
- (c) HPCL has a total of 1137 Retail outlets and 464 LPG distributors in the State of Maharashtra. District wise break up is given at Annexure.
- (d) HPCL plans to set up 10 retail outlets in Latur district during the current year and next three years.