

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

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SETTING UP OF NEW REFINERIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of refineries functioning in the country at present, State-wise including in Kerala;
- (b) the present installed refining capacity of each refineries;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up more refineries and modernize some existing refineries;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including in Kerala; and
- (e) the time by which proposed refineries are likely to be set up and the amount likely to be spent on modernization of Refineries?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) and (b): At present, there are twenty oil refineries in the country. The installed Refining Capacity of the refineries, as on 1.4.2009 is 177.97 MMTPA. The State-wise list of refineries, including in Kerala, indicating their refining capacity is at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): Consequent on 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 commercial viability. The details of 'New Refineries' being set up by the Public Sector themselves or in Joint Venture with Private Sector are as under:

Name of the Refinery	Set up by	capacity (MMTPA)	Anticipated date of completion	Approved Project cost (Rs. Crore)
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Bina Refinery,	BPCL	6	January, 2010	10,378
Madhya Pradesh				

Paradip Refinery,	IOCL	15	July, 2012	29,777
Orissa				

Bathinda Refinery,	HPCL & Mittal	9	May, 2011	18,919
Punjab Energy Investments Pte Ltd.				

The details of the upgradation/modernization of refineries in Public Sector, including in Kerala, is at Annexure-II.