

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3600  
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2012  
REFINERY IN BARMER  
Bairwa Shri Khiladi Lal;Choudhary Shri Harish

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

- (a) the assistance likely to be provided by the Union Government for setting up of refinery in Barmer;
- (b) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) will set up the refinery as a main promoter, in which marketing contract can be awarded to ONGC; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The viability of the refinery would be primarily dependent on the fiscal incentives and concessions by the Government of India / State Government of Rajasthan. While there is no decision on central assistance, the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited is in consultation with the State Government of Rajasthan on the fiscal incentives and equity structure.