

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:852
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009
REFINING CAPACITY OF REFINERIES IN TAMIL NADU
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to augment the refining capacity of existing refineries in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the total existing refining capacity in the State and the sources of supply of crude to these refineries;
- (c) whether Indian Oil Corporation has proposal to set up a mega grass root refinery at Ennore in Tamil Nadu; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) : Yes, Madam. By the end of 11th Five Year Plan, the refining capacity of the existing refinery i.e. Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited in the State of Tamil Nadu is expected to increase from 10.5 million metric tones per annum (MMTPA) to 12.2 MMTPA.
- (b) : The total existing refining capacity of Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL), a group company of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) in the State of Tamil Nadu is 10.5 MMTPA. The crude is being sourced from both indigenous as well as sources abroad.
- (c) & (d) : At present, there is no specific proposal for setting up mega grass root refinery at Ennore in Tamil Nadu by IOCL.