

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

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

- (a) the total number of oil refineries presently operational in the country;
- (b) whether decision on capacity expansion of six refineries out of seven except that of Barauni Refinery has been taken;
- (c) if so, whether the proposal of capacity expansion at Barauni Refinery is also under consideration of the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for not executing the work of capacity expansion so far; and
- (e) the time by which its capacity expansion is likely to take place?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) There are 22 refineries which are operational in the country as on date.
- (b) to (e): Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has informed that at present, there is no approved plan for capacity expansion of any of their existing eight refineries except expansion of Koyali Refinery, Gujarat from 13.7 to 18.0 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA).

IOCL has further informed that the Barauni Refinery was commissioned in 1964 with an installed capacity of 2.0 MMTPA. The refinery has since been expanded in phases to 6.0 MMTPA in December, 2002 i.e. three times of its original installed capacity.