

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

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

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) proposes to set up a refinery project in Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and its likely impact on the people of Kendrapara district who lives in the periphery of the project site;
- (c) the steps being taken by IOC for development activities in Kendrapara district;
- (d) whether any budgetary provision has been made for periphery area development in Kendrapara district; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Madam. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is setting up a 15 MMTPA grassroot Refinery at Paradip in Jagatsinghpur district of Odisha, which is at advanced stage of construction. Outlook of completion of the project is November, 2013. The IOCL has informed that construction of the Paradip Refinery has generated employment for about ten thousand skilled and unskilled people of nearby areas thereby impacting their social and economic life.

(c) IOCL has taken various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) works in the surrounding areas to improve the quality of the local people. Some of them are:

- # Installation of Deep bore well hand pumps for drinking water.
 - # Illuminations of Village roads.
 - # Health services through periodical medical camps.
 - # Construction/improvements of village roads.
 - # Construction of class rooms, supply of education kits / lab equipments and computers to village schools.
 - # Coaching/Training in sewing & tailoring and local handicrafts & free supply of sewing machines to the trained girls.
 - # Construction of Cyclone Centers (Multi Purpose halls).
 - # Medicines to the District Red Cross Society for the benefit of BPL families.
- (d) and (e): The amount spent by IOCL, during last three years for developmental activities in the villages surrounding Paradip Refinery is as under:

Year	Budget allocation and amount spent (Rs. In Lakh)
2009-10	25
2010-11	90
2011-12	154
2012-13 (B)+	175

In addition, a contribution of Rs. 1 crore has been made to Ravenshaw University, Cuttak for development of Educational infrastructure.
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