

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2999
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2013
STYRENE BUTADIENE RUBBER PLANT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) is setting up a Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) manufacturing plant at Panipat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof indicating the investment made into the said project;
- (c) the estimated annual production of SBR along with the job opportunities expected to be created therefor;and
- (d) the time by which the said plant is likely to be commissioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAGA LAKSHMI)

- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is setting up a Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR) manufacturing plant at Panipat through its Joint Venture Company by the name of Indian Synthetic Rubber Limited. The equity investment made by IOCL as on 11.03.2013 is rs 175.78 crore.
- (c) The estimated annual production of SBR will be 1,20,000 tonnes. The job opportunities expected to be created are 250 employees approximately (including permanent and contractual employees).
- (d) It is estimated to be commissioned in August, 2013.