

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3149
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REFINERY ON WEST COAST
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Oil corporation (IOC) proposes to set up a refinery on west coast;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;and
- (c) the action plan drawn by the Government to raise the refining capacity of the IOC?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has informed that at present, they do not have any proposal for setting up of a refinery on West Coast.

(c) IOCL has reported that the total refining capacity of the company will increase from the existing 54.2 Million Metric tones Per Annum (MMTPA) to 69.2 MMTPA with commissioning of 15 MMTPA grass root Refinery at Paradip in November 2013. Further, the company has approved in principle, a proposal for enhancing capacity of Koyali Refinery, Gujarat from 13.7 MMTPA to 18 MMTPA.