

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

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PETROLEUM BASED PROJECTS BY HPCL  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has directed the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) to work out details and take up follow up action on investing Rs. 40,000 crore in petroleum based projects in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) With a view to meet the demand of the petro-products, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) intends to augment capacity of its existing Visakh Refinery from 8.33 MMTPA to 15 MMTPA.