

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

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REFINERY CUM PETROCHEMICAL PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up any refinery-cum-petrochemical projects in the last three years in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the extent to which setting up of refinery-cum-petrochemical projects complex helped in creation of employment opportunities and the participation of State Governments in those projects; and
- (d) the future action plan envisaged by the Government for setting up of refinery- cum-petrochemical projects in the country in the near future?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The following greenfield Refinery/Refinery-cum Petrochemical complex has been set up during the last three years:

Location of the Refinery	Set up by (MMTPA#)	Capacity	Date of commissioning
Bina, Madhya Pradesh	Joint Venture of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil Company	6.0	20.5.2011

Bathinda, Punjab	Joint Venture of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Mittal Energy Investments Pte Ltd	9.0	28.4.2012
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# Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum

With commissioning of the aforesaid greenfield refineries and expansion of the existing refineries, refining capacity in the country has been increased from 187.398 to 215.066 MMTPA during the last 3 years. These refineries have generated significant direct and indirect employment opportunities in the regions.

(d) The oil public sector companies have envisaged the following refinery-cum-petrochemical project in the near future:

(i) Setting up of a 9 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA) Refinery-cum-Petrochemical Complex by HPCL in collaboration with Government of Rajasthan at Barmer in the State of Rajasthan.

(ii) Setting up of a mega Refinery-cum-Petrochemical Project by HPCL in the Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region (PCPIR) Zone-Visakhapatnam.

(iii) Setting up of a Petrochemical Complex by Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) as a part of Integrated Refinery Expansion Project of its Kochi Refinery.

(iv) Setting up of a Petrochemical Project by Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) as a part of its refinery upgradation- cum-expansion project at Mangalore.

Besides, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) is also establishing a refinery of 15 MMTPA capacity at Paradip, Odisha.