

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:245  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2013  
OUTSOURCING OF REFINING PROCESS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has started outsourcing of refining process in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria fixed for selection of works to be outsourced;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the extent to which the working of the refineries have improved by such outsourcing?

**Answer**

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) to (e): Does not arise, in view of reply to part (a) above.