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Title: Need to establish an Oil Refinery at Barmer in Rajasthan. – Laid.

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In the recent past, wells drilled by ONGC in Kharatar South have found, fine quality of oil and huge quantity of gas. The most prospective areas in Miajalar are to be drilled after getting environmental clearance which may kindly be got expedited.

In view of heavy oil and gas deposits in Barmer, Jaisalmer and Jalore areas of Rajasthan, there is a definite need to establish oil refinery at Barmer for carrying out necessary tests and refining of oil. This will go a long way to reduce transportation charges for carrying oil and gas to far off refineries for tests and refining. This will also generate employment opportunities in this most backward, under developed, drought prone area of Western Rajasthan.

I request the Central Government to set up an oil refinery at Barmer and necessary ground work should be done immediately for this purpose.