

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

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CAPACITY OF REFINERIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have sought any foreign assistance to enhance the capacity of various oil refineries in the country; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a)&(b): Foreign assistance is sought by the oil companies for their refineries, for supply of technical know-how for various quality upgradation and value addition projects. These relate to different licenced units such as Sulphur Recovery Unit (SRU), Hydrogen Generation Unit (HGU), Diesel Hydrotreater (DHDT), Amine Regeneration Unit (ARU), Sour Water Stripper (SWS), Fluidize Catalytic Cracker Unit (FCCU), Hydrocracker Unit (HCU), Delayed Coker Unit (DCU) etc.