

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

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BOTTLING PLANT OF BONGAIGAON
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the bottling plant in Bongaigaon Refinery has been by and large out of use ;
- (b) if so, the bottling capacity of the Refinery and how far it has been out of use ; and
- (c) the steps taken to ensure full utilisation of the capacity ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) : The LPG bottling plant of Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (BRPL) is being operated by Marketing Division of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) under an operational agreement signed between BRPL and IOCL on 24.06.2003. Operation of the plant has been started from 15.10.2003 and is running continuously since then.

(b) & (c) : The capacity of the plant is 22,000 tonnes per annum based on one shift operation. Presently, it is operating at about 30,000 tonnes per annum.