

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

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MERGER OF MRPL WITH HPCL
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to merge the Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (MRPL) with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. instead of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.