

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3477  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005  
MODERNISATION OF REFINERIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme for modernization of refineries operating at present in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount sanctioned by the Government for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which this scheme is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a to (d): Government does not formulate any schemes for modernisation / expansion of refineries. It is for the Board of Directors of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) to decide on the programme for modernisation / expansion. The details of the on-going major refinery modernisation projects (more than Rs.100 crore) by oil sector PSUs are annexed.

Annex

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3477 BY SHRI Y.G. MAHAJAN AND SHRIMATI KIRAN MAHESHWARI TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2005 REGARDING MODERNISATION OF REFINERIES.

**DETAILS OF MODERNISATION PROJECTS**

Name of the oil company	Location of the refinery/project	Expected date for completion of the project	Anticipated/ approved cost (Rs.in crores)
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Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL)	Panipat Refinery Diesel Hydrotreating Facilities	December, 2005	1070.00
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IOCL	Gujarat Refinery Ms Quality Upgradation Project	June-2006	453.00
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IOCL	Haldia Refinery Distillate Yield Improvement and Diesel Quality Upgradation Project	April-2009	1876.00
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Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL)	Mumbai Refinery #	December-2006/Jan-2007	1850.00
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HPCL	Visakh Refinery #	December-2006/Jan-2007	1635.00
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Bharat Petroleum Mumbai Refinery Lube Oil Base February-2006 371.00  
Corporation Limited Stock Project  
(BPCL)

Kochi Refineries Kochi Refineries # September-2009 1995.00  
Limited

Numaligarh Refinery Numaligarh Refinery March-2006 297.00  
Limited MS Quality Upgradation

Mangalore Refinery Mangalore Refinery July-2006 267.00  
and Petrochemicals Isomerisation Project  
Limited

**# Expansion cum Modernisation Project**