

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

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up oil refineries in some States particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these refineries are proposed to be set up?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Oil sector public sector undertakings have proposed to set up the following four new refineries, completion of which is likely to spill over beyond the Tenth Five Year Plan:-

Name of the oil company (in million metric tonnes per annum)	Location of the refinery	Installed capacity
Indian Oil Corporation Limited	Abhayachandrapur (Paradip) (Orissa)	9.0
Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	Bathinda (Punjab)	9.0
Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)	Bina (Madhya Pradesh)	6.0
BPCL	Lohagara (Allahabad) (Uttar Pradesh)	7.0

Further, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), through its subsidiary Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), have initiated efforts to consider setting up an export-oriented refinery in the coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh near Kakinada. ONGC/MRPL are also exploring the feasibility of setting up a well-head refinery in Rajasthan in association with Cairn for processing heavy crude discovered by the JV of Cairn and ONGC. Timeline for these projects can be worked out after completion of the detailed techno-economic feasibility study of the projects and once the investment decision is firmed up.