

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

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INVESTMENT BY GAIL IN GAS CRACKER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the GAIL (India) Ltd. has proposed to invest in various gas cracker projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the amount proposed to be invested therein; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be operational?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The details of estimated costs and time-schedules for the completion of such projects is as under:

S.No.	Name of the project	Estimated cost (Rs in crore)	Estimated time schedule for completion
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1.	Assam Gas Cracker Project, near Dibrugarh, Assam	5460.61	60 months from the date of approval by the Government.
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2.	Kerala Petrochemical Complex near Kochi, Kerala	6210.00	48 months from the date of appointment of the Project Management Consultant after approval by the Board of Directors of GAIL.
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