

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

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PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS BY GAIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether GAIL India proposed to set up petrochemical plants in Southern and Eastern India;
- (b) if so, the details of locations selected and the amount likely to be spent on these plants; and
- (c) the time by which the plants would be ready for production?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): GAIL is exploring the possibilities of setting up Petrochemical plants in Kerala and Assam. The location of the Petrochemical Complex in Kerala is proposed at Kasargod, 212 km from Kochi, and in Assam at a distance of 15 km from Dibrugarh. The details have not been worked out.