

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

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

- (a) the present status regarding setting up of Guru Gobind Singh Refinery at Bhatinda in Punjab;
- (b) the amount spent on the said project so far; and
- (c) the target fixed for completion of the said project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) Government of Punjab have signed a Deed of Assurance with Guru Gobind Singh Refineries Limited in August, 2005. About 1,996 acres of land has been acquired at Bathinda for the refinery. Major activities completed within the refinery premises include

- (i) site grading of 1,600 acres of refinery land
- (ii) area lighting system
- (iii) construction and drinking water system
- (iv) power receiving and distribution system
- (v) office building

(vi) 31 kms. of drain. Raw water channel of 12 kms. to the refinery site has also been completed. Road network (internal and external) has been completed. Right of user through the entire length of crude oil pipeline of more than 1,000 kms. has been obtained. The Company has acquired 310 acres of land at Mundra, Gujarat for crude oil terminal, and has also secured a tie-up with port authorities.

(b) An amount of Rs.288 crore (approximately) has so far been incurred on the project.

(c) The project is likely to be completed in the financial year 2010-2011.