

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

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EXPANSION PLAN OF IOC
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) has unveiled its expansion plan;
- (b): if so, the States where IOC proposed to expand its programmes;
- (c): whether any specific project is being implemented by IOC in Orissa; and
- (d): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. In keeping with the strategic imperatives and other macro-economic factors, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) has drawn up expansion plans covering the activities in the areas of refineries, pipelines, marketing, gas and exploration & production in different States in the country.

(c) & (d): IOC is implementing a 11 - MMTPA (Million Metric Tonne Per Annum) capacity project, 'Paradeep – Haldia Crude Oil Pipeline System', at an estimated cost of Rs.1,178 crore in the State of Orissa. The project is likely to be completed in December, 2006.

In addition, IOC has plan to implement a 15 – MMTPA capacity project, 'Paradeep Refinery Project', at an estimated cost of Rs.25,646 crore in the State. This project is expected to be completed by October, 2011.