

**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 the Public Sector Oil Companies have proposed to set up some new oil refineries;
- (b) if so, the progress made so far in setting up of the proposed new refineries;
- (c) whether any target has been fixed for setting up of these refineries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of each project, refinery-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) are setting up the following new refineries:-

S.No. Name of the Company Location of the refinery

- 1. IOCL Paradip, Orissa
- 2. HPCL Bathinda, Punjab
- 3. BPCL Bina, Madhya Pradesh

In addition to above, Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC), through its subsidiary Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), is exploring the possibility of setting up an export-oriented refinery in the coastal belt of Andhra Pradesh near Kakinada, a well-head refinery at Barmer, Rajasthan and an export-oriented refinery at Mangalore, Karnataka.

(b) to (d): The details regarding progress, completion targets and estimated cost of the Paradip, Bathinda and Bina projects are annexed.