

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

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OIL REFINARY IN KAKINADA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has framed plans for setting up an oil refinery in Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the detailed project report has been prepared by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation;
- (d) if so, the total expenditure likely to be incurred on the project; and
- (e) the time by which the work is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.(ONGC) is currently examining techno-economic viability of setting up an export oriented refinery project at Kakinada in Andhra Pradesh through a Joint Venture Company.
- (c) Engineers India Ltd. (EIL) has been engaged for carrying out Details Feasibility Report (DFR) for an augmented capacity of 15.0 MMTPA.
- (d) & (e) The exact quantum of investment & timeline for completion thereof can be firmed up only after completion of the DFR & Financial appraisal of the same.