

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

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GAS CRACKER UNIT IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether GAIL plans to set up a Gas Cracker unit in Kerala;
- (b) if so, details alongwith the cost of the project; and
- (c) the time by which the said unit is likely to be completed and start functioning?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): GAIL (India) Limited (GAIL) intends to set up a grass root petrochemical complex in Kerala. The proposal is at an initial stage. Details have not been finalized.