

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3638  
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Investment in Barauni refinery

3638: SHRI RAKESH SINHA:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) the total investment in the Barauni refinery since 2020;
- (b) how much of that has been used;
- (c) the number of man days such investment created;
- (d) the projects which could not be completed;
- (e) if so, the reasons for non-completion of such projects?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS  
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (e): The total investment expenditure incurred for the two Projects, Barauni Refinery Expansion and Bitumen Manufacturing Unit at Barauni Refinery till February, 2023 is Rs. 5,301 crore. Till February, 2023, 19.84 lakhs man days have been generated. The delay in completion of the projects is due to COVID related interruptions such as delay in tendering, non availability of labour force and shortage/sudden rise of price of steel & engineering items etc.

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