

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-467
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STATUS OF MEGA REFINERY NEAR RATNAGIRI

467: Shri A.D.Singh

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

- (a) the status of Mega Refinery being established in the west coast of the country near Ratnagiri;
- (b) whether there is considerable delay in the project;
- (c) if so, the reasons for the delay;
- (d) whether there is cost escalation in the project; and
- (e) if so, the details by when project will be commissioned?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) had decided to set up an integrated Refinery & Petrochemical complex in Ratnagiri District in the state of Maharashtra.

The project has been delayed. Reasons for delay inter alia include changes in location of plant, completion of site suitability studies, etc.

The overall cost and time lines for completion have not yet been determined as suitability of the site identified by Government of Maharashtra has not yet been established.
