

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1188
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27 July, 2023

Petroleum Refining Capacity

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government proposes to raise the petroleum refining capacity to 450 million tonnes from the current capacity of about 250 million tonnes and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to expand its refining capacity yearly;
- (c) if so, the target fixed per year for refining capacity;
- (d) whether it is also true that the future refineries could be smaller to the extent of 20 million tonnes per year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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- (a) to (c) The present refining capacity of Indian refineries is 253.92 Million Metric Tons Per Annum (MMTPA). As per the data compiled by Centre for High Technology (CHT), a technical wing of Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG), the refining capacity of Indian refineries is projected to increase by about 56 MMTPA by the year 2028
- (d) The size of a refinery at a location depends upon various factors such as product slate, design configuration, complexity, availability of land, financial viability, etc. It is, therefore, not possible to forecast optimum / ideal size of future refineries.