

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1344
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th February, 2020

Emergency Response Centre

1344. SHRIMATI DARSHANA VIKRAM JARDOSH:

पैट्रो लयम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to the reply to part (e) of Unstarred Question No. 4975 dated 26th March, 2018 and state:

- (a) the progress made so far in respect of setting up of Emergency Response Centre at Hazira in Gujarat;
- (b) the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether any communication has been made/ proposed to be made with the Government of Gujarat State in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

पैट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री (श्री धर्मेन्द्र प्रधान)

MINISTER OF PETROELUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) & (b) One of recommendations of the M.B.Lal Committee was to set up Emergency Response Centres (ERC) in the country. For setting up of pilot ERCs, five locations namely Jaipur, Vizag, Manmad, Hazira, Dibiyapur were identified. Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas/Industry decided Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) shall act as the coordinator. BPCL floated a Global Tender for appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC). BPCL has further submitted a timeline of total 28 months for completion of the job including construction of ERC, testing, commissioning and training after finalization of the tender.
- (c) & (d) BPCL has informed that since PMC for Emergency Response Center is not finalized, no communication has been made with Government of Gujarat.