

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1582
TO BE ANSWERED ON-13 FEBRUARY, 2025

Setting up of Refinery at Lohgara in Allahabad

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पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) whether the foundation stone was laid for setting up a refinery in Lohgara of Bara Tehsil in Allahabad in 1996 by the then Minister of Petroleum and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the land was acquired from the farmers for the said refinery;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the work for setting up of Lohgara refinery has not been started so far despite the Beena refinery which was started in 2011 has been made operational;
- (e) if so, the reasons for delay; and
- (f) whether the Government would make efforts for immediate setting up of this refinery in order to make the entire rocky region of trans-Yamuna into an industrial hub and to increase employment opportunities manifold to benefit the entire district and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**पेट्रोलियम एवं प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
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**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRI SURESH GOPI)**

(a) to (f): No foundation stone has been laid so far for setting up a refinery in Lohgara of Bara Tehsil in Allahabad (Prayagraj). Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) had acquired approximately 3000 acres of land which consist of private land, forest land on lease and gram sabha land. Techno commercial viability/ assessment for petroleum products for determining the feasibility of a refinery complex in Allahabad (Prayagraj) has not been completed, so far.
