

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4536
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19th MARCH, 2026

EXPANSION OF PETROLEUM INFRASTRUCTURE IN UNDERSERVED REGIONS

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पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री

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

- (a) the details of petroleum infrastructure developed across the country during the last five years including crude oil pipelines, product pipelines, LPG bottling plants, storage depots and retail fuel outlets, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the total length of petroleum and product pipelines commissioned and currently under construction along with their expected timelines for completion;
- (c) the criteria and guidelines adopted by the Government for identification, approval of new refineries, terminals and retail fuel outlets in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has mapped infrastructure gaps in backward and semi-urban districts and prioritized such areas for future expansion, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total budget allocated and utilized for petroleum infrastructure development during the last five years, year-wise; and
- (f) the measures taken by the Government to ensure balanced and regionally equitable growth of petroleum infrastructure across various States and Union Territories in the country, State/UT wise?

ANSWER

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(a) to (b) As per project monitoring portal <https://pariyojana.mopng.gov.in/> (Pariyojana) of Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas, Oil and Gas companies have completed 246 projects costing Rs 100 crore & above in last 5 years with total approved cost of Rs 2.44 lakh crore. As per PPAC data, the petroleum infrastructure developed across the country during the last five years inter-alia includes increase of crude & petroleum product pipelines by 5,995 km, addition of 15 new bottling plants, 10 storage depots and increase of 26,451 retail outlets. Further, State/UT-wise the details of petroleum infrastructure developed across the country during the last five years of LPG bottling plants and retail fuel outlets are given in Annexure A. Year wise status of crude oil pipelines, product pipelines and POL terminals during last 5 years is as below:

Date	Details of commissioned crude and product pipelines Length (Kms)	No. of PoL Terminal
01-04-2021	28884	303
01-04-2022	29239	309
01-04-2023	32908	310
01-04-2024	34308	313
01-04-2025	34575	314
01-02-2026	34879	313

Total length of petroleum pipelines (including crude, petroleum & LPG) commissioned in the country as of 01.02.2026 is 34,879 km. Details of petroleum pipelines projects under implementation are at Annexure B.

(c) to (f) Oil & Gas sector in India is deregulated and the decision for setting projects is taken by the Board of respective oil and gas companies. The role of the government is that of a facilitator. Since, oil & gas public sector undertakings are Board driven publicly listed commercial entities therefore, the Board of these CPSEs enjoys operational autonomy in deciding the nature and type of project, CAPEX, techno-economic and commercial viability, etc. Board of the respective CPSEs takes appropriate decision on the nature of the projects execution for optimizing operational efficiencies, reducing operational cost, meeting demand, exploring new streams to sustain its profitability and other socio-economic benefits.

The general criteria and guidelines adopted by PSUs for identification, approval of new projects including refineries, retail outlets *inter-alia* include demand analysis, techno-commercial feasibility, future long-term outlook and strategy, availability of land and other associated infrastructures, cost-benefit aspects related to product placement, evacuation from refineries, downstream marketing infrastructure.

Opening of Oil Depot/Terminal for storage of petroleum products by Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) is a continuous process based on the economic viability of the Depot/Terminal as per general supply & demand scenario of the region and optimization study to achieve overall reduction in the cost of supplies.

Total budget allocated by Oil & Gas CPSEs for capital expenditure through IEBR year wise for last 5 years is given below:

(In Rs Crore)

S. No	Financial Year	Budget Allocated (BE)	Actual Utilisation
1.	2020-21	98,522	1,11,195
2.	2021-22	1,04,620	1,07,968
3.	2022-23	1,11,354	1,19,027
4.	2023-24	1,06,401	1,36,862
5.	2024-25	1,18,499	1,68,938

Government is committed to ensure balanced and regionally equitable growth of petroleum infrastructure across the country through implementation of various projects by Oil & Gas companies with a focus on accessibility, affordability, energy security, and sustainability.

These initiatives are undertaken with due consideration to regional demand patterns and to ensure equitable availability of petroleum products across the country.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4536 to be answered on 19.03.2026 regarding “Expansion of Petroleum Infrastructure in Underserved Regions”

Year Wise/ State Wise nos of PSU LPG Bottling Plants in India and Year-wise number of ROs commissioning in India

PSU LPG Bottling Plants (Total) - Cumulative						Number of ROs commissioned Year wise				
State/UT	Apr'22	Apr'23	Apr'24	Apr'25	Jan'26	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26 (Apr-Feb)
Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Delhi	2	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	1	0
Haryana	6	5	5	5	5	248	123	134	259	231
Himachal Pradesh	2	2	2	2	2	75	63	22	90	56
Jammu & Kashmir	4	3	3	3	3	39	62	32	76	56
Ladakh	0	1	1	1	1	5	5	3	2	4
Punjab	8	8	8	8	8	154	92	66	131	119
Rajasthan	11	11	12	12	12	439	388	293	456	381
Uttar Pradesh	27	27	28	28	28	871	605	629	1112	788
Uttarakhand	3	4	4	4	4	79	39	40	75	48
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	26	18	7	77	40
Assam	8	8	7	7	7	211	107	47	128	124
Manipur	1	1	1	1	1	18	17	11	10	4
Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	31	16	11	23	37
Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	17	24	9	8	10
Nagaland	1	1	1	1	1	30	18	24	34	19
Sikkim	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	4	6	2
Tripura	1	1	1	1	1	14	7	17	20	12
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	0	1	3
Bihar	8	9	9	9	9	185	203	92	159	187
Jharkhand	5	5	5	5	5	104	53	42	176	98
Odisha	6	6	6	7	7	181	108	83	233	194
West Bengal	10	10	11	11	12	147	124	68	250	194
Chhattisgarh	3	4	4	4	4	163	104	65	225	198
Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman Diu	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6	3
Goa	2	2	2	2	0	5	8	3	8	7
Gujarat	11	11	11	11	2	374	263	207	514	349
Madhya Pradesh	9	11	11	11	11	593	376	213	497	385
Maharashtra	20	22	22	22	11	627	465	328	475	473
Andhra Pradesh	9	9	9	9	10	190	163	135	342	225
Karnataka	11	11	11	11	12	436	313	315	618	413

Kerala	7	7	7	7	7	164	142	128	162	225
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0
Puducherry	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	11	13	6
Tamil Nadu	19	19	19	19	19	410	346	255	483	368
Telangana	5	5	5	5	5	230	217	176	290	188
All India	202	208	210	211	214	6084	4487	3473	6960	5447

Source: PPAC

Annexure B

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S. NO.	CPSE	Project Name	Target Completion Date	Latest Approved Cost (in Rs. Cr.)
1.	NRL	Paradip-Numaligarh Crude Oil Pipeline [PNCPL] & Crude Oil Import Terminal [COIT] at Paradip	Jun/2026	11,407
2.	IHB	Kandla Gorakhpur LPG Pipeline	Mar/2026	10,088
3.	IOCL	New Mundra Panipat Crude Oil Pipeline	June/2026	9,028
4.	BPCL	POL & LOBS Installations with Receipt Pipelines at Rasayani, Maharashtra	May/2026	2,585
5.	HPCL	Visakh Raipur Pipeline Project	Sep/2027	2,212
6.	BPCL	Multi Product Pipeline from Irugur to Devangonchi	Sep/2026	1,732
7.	BPCL	Augmentation of CCKPL and IDPL Pipelines capacity along with setting up of Palakkad TOP, Kerala	Aug/2028	1,130
8.	HPCL	Haldia Panagarh Pipeline Project	May/2026	1,107
9.	OIL	Upgradation of Facilities of Numaligarh-Siliguri Product Pipeline [NSPL]	Mar/2026	860
10.	IOCL	Laying of POL Pipelines in Common Corridor for proposed grass root terminal at Vallur [Chennai]	May/2026	829
11.	OIL	Pipeline Rehabilitation Project, Phase-II	Dec/2029	680
12.	IOCL	Change of service of existing Mundra-Panipat Pipeline [Panipat - Churwa section] from Crude oil to Product	Mar/2027	359
13.	IOCL	Siliguri-Jhapa Pipeline Project	Mar/2029	267
14.	BPCL	ATF Pipeline from BPCLs Malkapur POL Installation to Hyderabad International airport	Sep/2027	215
15.	IOCL	ATF Pipeline from Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust to Navi Mumbai International Airport	Mar/2026	165
16.	IOCL	Extension of Panipat Jalandhar LPG Pipeline [PJPL] from Jalandhar to Goindwal Sahib Bottling Plant	Mar/2027	147
17.	BPCL	Augmentation of Manmad- Manglya pipeline section	Mar/2028	126
18.	MRPL	Rerouting of Aromatic Complex Pipelines From Jetty 13 To Jetty 10/11	July/2026	114

Source: Pariyojana portal