

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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OIL REFINING CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the quantum of crude oil production and the refinery capacity in the country;
- (b) the capacity utilization of public and private sector oil refineries during Tenth Plan and first three years of Eleventh Plan period, region-wise and year –wise;
- (c) the number of oil refineries set up during the said period;
- (d) whether Government proposes to set up new public and private sector oil refineries including the one in Barmer with the view to increase refining capacity;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when oil refineries are likely to start?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a)

(i) The production of crude oil in the country during 2009-10 was 33.50 Million Metric Tonnes(MMT).

(ii) The Refining capacity in the country as on 1.10.2010 is 186.38 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum(MMTPA)

(b) The capacity utilization of public and private sector oil refineries during Xth Plan and first three years of XIth Plan period, region-wise and year-wise is at Annexure.

(c) The new refineries commissioned during the above period are

(i) Essar Oil Refinery at Vadinar, Gujarat in November, 2006 and

(ii) Reliance SEZ Refinery at Jamnagar, Gujarat in December, 2008.

(d) to (f): Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998, a refinery can be set up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on its techno-commercial viability. The refining capacity of the oil refineries in the country has undergone nearly a three fold increase from 62 MMTPA in April, 1998 to 184 MMTPA in April, 2010. Based on the information available, the details of the Greenfield refineries being set up in Public Sector and Private Sector are as under:-

Location of the Refinery	Set up by	Capacity (MMTPA)	Anticipated date of commissioning
Bina, Madhya Pradesh	Joint Venture of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited and Oman Oil Company	6.0	January, 2011
Bathinda, Punjab	Joint Venture of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited and Mittal Energy Investments Pte Ltd.	9.0	September, 2011
Paradip, Orissa	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	15.0	First unit in March, 2012 and full stabilized operation in November, 2012
Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu	Nagarjuna Oil Corporation Limited	6.0	Last quarter of 2011-12