

(b) Production of oil and gas from oil fields in Gujarat during 1975-76 is expected to be of the order of 3.98 million tonnes and 684 million cubic meters respectively.

(c) ONGC has, so far, drilled 2 wells on land in Kutch area. No gas or oil has been encountered in these wells. In the Gulf of Kutch drilling of the first exploratory well has been taken up. The results will be known after the well is completed and tested.

Petrochemicals Complex in Gujarat

368. SHRI RAMLAL D. PARIKH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) the progress made so far in the different projects of the petrochemicals Complex in Gujarat;

(b) what will be the annual capacity of production of the down stream units of Olefins project; and

(c) the expected dates of completion of various projects under it ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) The Aromatics project was completed and commissioned in 1973. The Olefins project and its downstream Units are at an advanced stage of construction.

(b) and (c)

Name of the Project	Annual Capacity (MT)	Expected date of Mechanical completion
(1)	(2)	(3)
Olefins Project	Ethylene 130,000	December, 1976
Low Density Polyethylene Project	80,000	December, 1976
Ethylene project	Glycol 20,000	January, 1977
Polypropylene Project	30,000	January, 1977

(1)	(2)	(3)
Acrylonitrile project.	24,000	April, 1977
Acrylic Fibre project	12,000	April, 1977
Polybutadiene Rubber project	20,000	January, 1977
Detergent Alkylate project	30,000	February, 1977

Allocations for Petrochemical Projects

369. SHRI RAMLAL D. PARIKH : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM be pleased to state :

(a) what are the allocations for the completion of Petrochemical projects in Gujarat;

(b) whether Government have reduced the allocation of Petrochemicals Complex of Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited; and

(c) if so, whether it is likely to cause further delay in implementation of the whole project in Gujarat ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI) : (a) The sanctioned project cost for Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Limited's Olefins project and its downstream units is Rs. 162.88 crores. The project authorities have proposed revision in the project cost. The proposal is under consideration in Government.

(b) The allocation of funds is made year-wise. The allocation for 1976-77 has yet to be settled by Government.

(c) Does not arise.

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370. श्री ओउम प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या विधि, न्याय तथा कम्पनी कार्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :