

Some of the other major products produced from refining of crude oil are Naphtha, Furnace Oil (FO), Low Sulfer High Stock (LSHS), Light Diesel Oil (LDO), Lubes, Bitumen, etc.

Paradeep Oil Refinery

2146. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) by when the Indian Oil's Paradeep Oil Refinery will start production; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the project has been delayed for more than ten years and, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) As per the information provided by the Indian Oil Corporation Limited, the commissioning of the Paradip Refinery is likely to take place in phases between June, 2014 and December, 2014.

(b) No, Sir.

Financial package for ONGC for oil and gas exploration

2147. DR. V. MAITREYAN : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government has taken adequate steps and extended support to the ONGC to explore and expand their activities in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the technical and administrative support extended for ONGC and the funds allocated for these purposes;

(c) the details of the physical and economic performances of ONGC in Tamil Nadu in terms of crude oil and gas identifications, exploitation and production; and

(d) the total amount allocated and disbursed in the last three years as financial support to the activities of ONGC in Tamil Nadu and neighbouring States?