

Production capacity of Barauni refinery

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

(a) the production capacity of Barauni refinery at present and whether its production is as per its capacity and the details of the year-wise production in the last three years;

(b) whether Government proposes to enhance the capacity of Barauni Refinery; and

(c) if so, the details of the plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Presently, the production capacity of Barauni Refinery is 6.0 MMTPA*. The year-wise crude throughput and capacity utilization of Barauni Refinery for the last three years is as under:

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Crude Throughput (MMT)	6.48	5.94	6.54
Capacity Utilisation (%)	108	99	109

*MMTPA=Million Metric Tonne Per Annum

(b) and (c) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has accorded stage-1 approval to expand the capacity of the Barauni Refinery from 6.0 MMTPA to 9.0 MMTPA with an estimated cost of ₹ 8297 crore. The 9 MMTPA refinery configuration includes various primary and secondary units and Polypropylene unit.

Inefficiency in PSUs in steel industry

138. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the steel industry most of the Public Sector Units (PSUs) are plagued by inefficiency caused by heavy investment on social overheads, poor labour relations, inefficient management, under-utilization of capacity, etc. which hinders proper functioning of the steel plants and results in heavy losses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI VISHNU DEO SAI): (a) and (b) Two Public Sector Steel manufacturing companies in India

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