

**Enrolment order 'Give it up' campaign**

1233. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individuals who are enrolled under 'Give it up' campaign for providing subsidies on LPG connections;

(b) if so, the number of individuals who are not interested to enroll under 'Give it up' campaign; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) to (c) Government has launched campaign to encourage domestic LPG consumers, who can afford to pay the non-subsidized price for LPG, to voluntarily surrender their LPG subsidy. More than 1 crore LPG consumers have voluntarily given up their LPG subsidy.

**Investment in Gujarat refinery expansion by IOC**

1234. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Oil Corporation propose to invest ₹15,000 crore in s Gujarat refinery expansion project;

(b) if so, details thereof;

(c) what is the total amount invested by the IOC during the last two years in many refineries across the countries;

(d) whether the IOC has any further plans to invest in refineries abroad; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN): (a) and (b) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) has informed that the Company has planned to expand its Gujarat Refinery from the current capacity of 13.7 MMTPA to 18.0 MMTPA with an estimated investment of ₹ 15000 crore. M/s Engineers India Limited (EIL) has

done the configuration study for the expansion project. The configuration has new units like Atmospheric Vacuum Unit, Indmax unit, Motor Spirit (MS) block units, Kerosene Hydro De-sulphurization unit and Sulphur recovery units along with associated utilities and off sites.

(c) The details of total fund invested by IOCL for expansion of various refineries in the country during the last two years are given in the Statement (See below).

(d) and (e) IOCL has informed that at present they have no plan to invest in refinery projects abroad.

**Statement**

*Investment made in Refinery Projects during last two years*

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	Refinery Name	Expenditure during last two Financial years
1.	Panipat Refinery	46.59
2.	Gujarat Refinery	218.07
3.	Haldia Refinery	17.67
4.	Bongaigaon Refinery	40.53
5.	Digboi Refinery	2.49
6.	Mathura Refinery	21.93
7.	Barauni Refinery	139.22
8.	Paradip Refinery	12.01

**Steps to cut down LPG import bill**

1235. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is taking any steps to cut down the LPG import bill; and

(b) if so, details thereof?