

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1733
ANSWERED ON- 18/12/2023

OIL REFINERY PLANT IN MAHARASHTRA

1733 Smt. Rajani Ashokrao Patil:

Will the Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the world's biggest oil refinery plant is coming up in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details of the present status and by when the plant is expected to start;
- (c) the details of the stakeholders involved in the project; and
- (d) whether the project is part of the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS
(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c) Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) namely Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) had decided to set up an integrated Refinery & Petrochemical complex in Ratnagiri District in the state of Maharashtra. Two global energy companies viz. Saudi Aramco and Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC) have also expressed their interest in the project. The project has been delayed. Reasons for delay inter alia include changes in location of plant, completion of site suitability studies, etc. The time lines for completion have not yet been determined as suitability of the site identified by Government of Maharashtra has not yet been established.

(d) As on date this project is not part of India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor.
