

## **OIL REFINERY AT BHATINDA**

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The Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas Shri Jitin Prasada informed the Rajya Sabha in a written reply today that the Bhatinda refinery project is progressing as per schedule with physical progress of 74%, and is expected to be commissioned in September, 2011. Shri Prasada also informed that an amount of Rs. 9,500 crore has been spent till first week of April, 2010. The 9 MMTPA green field refinery is being set up in Bathinda, Punjab by HPCL-Mittal Energy Limited.