

## **BHARAT OMAN REFINERY PROJECT ACHIEVES 99.7% PROGRESS; EXPECTED TO COMMENCE COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION IN 2010-11**

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The Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas Shri Jitin Prasada informed the Lok Sabha in a written reply today that the overall cumulative physical progress of refinery project is 99.7%. The Minister said that the commissioning of Captive Power Plant is in progress and the refinery is expected to commence commercial production during the third quarter 2010-11. He added that Board of Bharat Oman Refineries Limited (BORL) had approved the implementation of the project on 26.12.2005 with the project commencement date as 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2006.

Replying to another query, Shri Prasada said that recruitment in BORL is undertaken by following laid down procedures. Employment advertisements are published in reputed and popular newspapers including vernacular editions, with wide circulation across the country. All eligible persons including local persons are free to apply against these advertisements. Besides references are also sought from the similar industries and manpower placement agencies. The successful candidates are selected based on their performance in written test; personal interviews and medical examination. Placements are also offered through campus interviews conducted in reputed engineering colleges in Madhya Pradesh and other States. Candidates with diploma in engineering have also been offered placements through campus selection in polytechnic institutes in Sagar, Khurai, Bhopal, Ujjain etc. He also said that during the construction phase, as per general terms of contract, BORL contractors were required to engage local people for works in unskilled category.