

Right To Information Act
Detail Report of the Project (Section 09 of the Act)

1. Name of the Ministry :

Ministry of Energy

Address: 437, Galle Road, Colombo 03.

2. Name of the Public Authority in charge of implementing the Project:

Ceylon Petroleum Corporation, Refinery Division

Address: P.O. Box 11, Sapugaskanda, Kelaniya

3. Name of the Project:

Develop and Expand the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Complex by
Expanding and Modernizing the Existing Oil Refinery and/or
Installing a New Oil Refinery at Sapugaskanda on "BOT" Basis.

4. Location : *Sapugaskanda* Province : *Western* District : *Gampaha*
Divisional Secretariat: *Biyagama* Town/ Place: *Sapugaskanda*

5. Year in which the proposed project will be initiated: *2025* Month: *August* Date:

6. Year in which the proposed project will be completed: *2030* Month: *August* Date:

7. Basic objects of the project (in brief):

The basic objective of the project is to develop and modernize the Sapugaskanda Oil Refinery Complex through the expansion and upgrading of the existing refinery and/or construction of a new refinery at Sapugaskanda on a Joint Venture/Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) basis. The project aims to increase the refinery processing capacity from approximately 50,000 BPD to 100,000 BPD, modernize and upgrade the refinery facilities to improve efficiency, reliability, safety and environmental performance, and enable the production of petroleum fuels meeting Euro VI and other applicable international fuel-quality specifications. The project will further enhance Sri Lanka's energy security by strengthening domestic refining capacity, improving crude-processing flexibility and reducing dependence on imported refined petroleum products, while ensuring the refinery is capable of meeting the country's present and future petroleum product requirements.

8. Benefits to the people after completion (results):

Ensuring a reliable supply of fuel to the nation, meeting the country's petroleum demand efficiently, and reducing dependence on imported refined petroleum products.

9. Nature of impact on affected groups (advantages/ disadvantages):

The project is expected to have a predominantly positive impact on affected groups by improving the reliability, efficiency and capacity of the refinery, thereby supporting a more stable and continuous supply of petroleum products to the public. The project is also expected to generate direct and indirect employment opportunities and contribute to increased economic activity in the surrounding area. However, depending on the final project configuration and site requirements, some neighbouring residents and other affected parties may need to be relocated or otherwise affected by land acquisition and associated project activities

10. Date of notification to affected groups: *Depending on implementation strategy*
11. Estimated total cost (Rs) : *USD 3 billion* Foreign funds
12. Source of funds

Private sector investment through a Joint Venture/BOT arrangement, with project financing to be arranged by the selected project partner/investor through equity and debt financing. Any Government/CPC contribution, if applicable, will be determined during project negotiations.

(i). Head of expenditure in the case of public funds:
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation own funds

(ii). In the case of foreign funding, the project and the funding:
Private sector investment, external financing from financial institutions

(iii). Classification of allocation in the form of foreign funds (loans/ funds/ partnership):
Foreign Loan and Partnership/Investment

(iv). If it is a local partnership, the partner and the volume of finance:
Ceylon Petroleum Corporation will provide a portion of the project financing. The exact amount of CPC's contribution will be determined based on the final project financing structure.

13. Date on which bids are proposed to be called:
January 2027

14. Date of contract awarded/ proposed year:
June 2027

15. If the contract has been awarded:

(i). Name/ Address of the contractor: -

(ii). Contracted amount (Rs): Foreign funds:

16. Details of the required permissions:

The project will require the necessary approvals and clearances from the relevant Government authorities prior to implementation. These may include Cabinet approval and appraisal/recommendation by the Department of National Planning, environmental approvals and clearances from the relevant environmental authorities, planning and development approvals, land-related approvals where applicable, and other statutory and regulatory approvals required for the development, construction and operation of the refinery. The specific approvals and permits will be identified and obtained in accordance with the applicable laws, regulations and requirements of the Government of Sri Lanka and other relevant authorities

- Whether the following has been done as applicable:

(a). Bid evaluation? *No*

(b). Feasibility study? *Yes*

(c). Technical evaluation? *No*

(d). Financial evaluation? No

- Date of Reports if applicable, of Procurement Committee, Bid Evaluation Committee: -
- Describe if there are environmental impacts on physical, biological, socio-cultural or aesthetic:

The project may have environmental impacts on the physical, biological, socio-cultural, and aesthetic environment during construction and operation. These impacts are expected to be managed and mitigated through proper environmental management measures and compliance with applicable environmental regulations and approvals.

- Has an environmental impact assessment been carried out as appropriate? No
- If yes, please provide details of the institution/ institutions that conducted the environmental impact assessment and information from the report/ reports

17. Designation of the Supervising Officers: Refinery Manager

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18. Officer from whom further information can be obtained

Designation: Engineering Manager (Projects)

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Date: 01.10.2026

Ministry Name: Ministry of Energy