

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3033**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2023**

**Import of Petroleum Products**

3033. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री**

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the import of petroleum products during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has any plan for production of petroleum fuel through unrecyclable plastic and wastages in view of surging prices of crude oil in international market;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is true that India is the world's 6th largest petroleum consumer and the consumption of the same is expected to be doubled by the year 2030 and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the shortage of petroleum products in coming years?

**ANSWER**

**पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री**

**(श्री रामेश्वर तेली)**

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

(a):The details of the import of petroleum products during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:-

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Quantity in Million Metric Tonnes (MMT)</b>
2020-21	43.2
2021-22	39.0
2022-23	44.6
2023-24 (April-October) (P)	27.8

Source: Petroleum Planning & Analysis Cell,  
(P): Provisional

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(b) & (c): The production of petroleum fuels from unrecyclable plastic and wastages are at Research & Development / Demonstration stage.

(d) & (e): As per Statistical Review of World Energy 2023 published by Energy Institute (EI), a chartered professional membership body, India was among the top five oil & gas consumers in 2022. The present refining capacity of Indian Refineries is 253.2 Million Metric Tonnes per Annum (MMTPA). The refining capacity of Indian Refineries is projected to increase by about 56 MMTPA by the year 2028. This capacity is likely to be adequate to meet the projected demand.

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