

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the demand for petroleum products has increased during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;
- (c) whether the Government at present is not in a position to meet the demand of petroleum products in the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise consumption of petroleum products during 2001-02 to 2003-04 has been as follows :

2001-02	:	100.4 MMT#
2002-03	:	104.1 MMT
2003-04	:	108.0 MMT (Provisional)

(Million Metric Tonne)

(c) to (e):- The demand for petroleum products in the country is being met.