

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

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IMPORT OF CRUDE OIL

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to import crude oil;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the quantum of crude oil imported during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Import of crude oil is a continuous process. It is expected that crude oil imports in the current year would be of the order of 90-95 million metric tonne. The details of crude oil imports by the oil companies during the last three years are as under :

Year Quantity (Thousand Metric Tonnes)

2001-02	78706
2002-03	81989
2003-04	90434