

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

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AVAILABILITY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS RESERVES

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

- (a) the latest status of the availability and possibility of oil and gas in the country;
- (b) the total consumption of oil and gas in the country at present;
- (c) the percentage of the total requirement of the country met by the current oil and gas reserves;
- (d) the quantity of oil and gas imported in addition to the domestic production to meet during each of the last three years the requirement in the country; and
- (e) the amount of foreign exchange spent in this regard during the said period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

- (a) Crude oil and natural gas production in 2005-06 was 32.19 Million Metric Tonnes (MMT) and 32.20 Billion Cubic Metres (BCM) respectively.
- (b) Consumption of petroleum products was 113.2 MMT in 2005-06. Gas supply to various consumers including Regasified Liquid Natural Gas (RLNG) was 68.31 Million Standard Cubic Metre per day (MMSCMD) in 2005-06.
- (c) The domestic oil resources accounted for 24.3% of consumption of petroleum products in 2005-06.
- (d) The quantity of imported oil and Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) in last three years is as under:-

	(Figures in MMT)			
Crude	POL	LNG		
2003-04	90.434	8.001	0.062	
2004-05	95.861	8.828		2.43
2005-06	99.409	13.441		4.81

- (e) The amount of foreign exchange spent on import of crude oil and petroleum products in the last three years is as under:-