

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of oil refined by the various public sector oil companies during 2005-06 and 2006-07, refinery-wise;
- (b) the details of the refining capacity of each of such refinery in the country during the said period; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilization of refining capacity of the oil refineries in the country?

Answer

minister of the state in the ministry of petroleum and Natural gas (Shri dinsha Patel)

(a) Refinery-wise crude oil refined by the Public Sector Oil Companies during 2005-06 and 2006-07 (April, 2006 – February, 2007) is given in Annexure-I.

(b) The details of refining capacity of Public Sector Oil Companies as on 1.4.2005, 1.4.2006 and 1.4.2007 are given in Annexure-II.

(c) Capacity utilization of refineries in public sector during 2005-06 and 2006-07 (April, 2006-February, 2007) were 101% and 107% respectively.

In order to improve capacity utilization of North-East Refineries, Government has been allocating 1.5 million metric tonnes per annum (MMTPA) of Rawa crude to Bongaigaon Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (BRPL) from the year 2003-04 onwards.

Besides above, various modernization programmes have been undertaken in some refineries to improve the capacity utilization and profitability.