

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN PETROL REFINING CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether petroleum refining capacity has increased during 2003-04 as compared to 2002-03;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether petro-goods are set to spurt during 2004-05 as compared to the last three years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the gap between the consumption and production of petro-products is also widening;
- (f) if so, the details for the last three years; and (g) the amount being earned by way of export during the last three financial years?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Petroleum refining capacity has increased by 8.3 million metric tonnes per annum(MMTPA) during the year 2003-04 of which 2.3 MMTPA expansion pertains to oil PSUs and the balance to a private refinery.

(c)&(d): As per provisional figures, the consumption of petroleum products during April – June, 2004 has shown a growth of over 10% over the corresponding period of the previous year.

(e)to(g): The details of domestic production, consumption and value of exports of petroleum products during the last three years are given below:-

(figures in thousand metric tonnes(TMT))

Year	Production (Rs. in crore)	Consumption	Value of Exports
2001-02	104343	100432	8285
2002-03	108674	104126	10868
2003-04	117640	108018	16781