

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4385  
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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL BY CAIRN INDIA LTD.  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether crude oil produced in Rajasthan by Cairn India Ltd. is being exported due to non-availability of processing facilities in the oil refineries;
- (b) if so, the facts in this regard and the total quantity of indigenously produced crude oil exported till the end of March 2010;
- (c) whether this crude oil is being sold comparatively at cheaper prices in international market due to its being of substandard quality; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.