

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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EXPORT OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

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

- (a) the quantity of various petroleum products exported during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the export of petroleum products;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the total foreign exchange earned by the Government from such export?

Answer

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

(a): The quantity of various petroleum products exported during the last three years and the current year is given below:

Period	Export (TMT)
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2006-07	33,624
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2007-08	40,779
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2008-09	38,902
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2009-10 Apr'09-Feb.'10 (Prov.)	44,063
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TMT - Thousand Metric Tonne

(b) & (c): Our refineries export petroleum products which are surplus, after meeting the domestic demand. Increase in export of petroleum products in future will depend on several factors viz. growth of domestic demand, global supply-demand of petroleum products, global economic situation etc.

(d) The total foreign exchange earned from export of petroleum products during the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Foreign currency (Million US\$)
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2009-10 (Prov.)	
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(Apr'09 -Feb'10)	25,654
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2008-09	27,225
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2007-08 27,555

2006-07 17,908

The data relating to the SEZ Refinery of Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) is up to January 2010.