

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

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

- (a) the latest position of availability and potential of oil and gas exploration 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 being met from the existing oil and gas reserves;
- (d) the quantum of oil and gas imported in addition to the domestic production to meet the requirement during each of the last three years till date; and
- (e) the details of foreign exchange spent thereon during the above period till date?

Answer

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

- (a) At present, area under exploration is about 50% of Indian Sedimentary Basins. At the end of XI plan, area under exploration is targeted to cover 80% of total Indian Sedimentary Basins.
- (b) The total consumption of crude oil (crude processing by refineries) and Gas during 2008-09 (provisional) was 157.1 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) and 37.343 Billion Cubic Meter (BCM) respectively.
- (c) Domestic consumption as percentage of total domestic crude oil processed is about 18%. About 72.6% of the total requirement of gas in the country is being met indigenously.
- (c) & (e) Details of crude oil & Liquefied Natural Gas(LNG) import and foreign exchange spent thereon during the last three years are given as under :

Crude Oil LNG

Year	Quantity (MMT)	Value US\$ (Million)	Quantity (in crores)	Value Rs
2008-09 (Provisional)	128.2	75701	6.46	7247.14
2007-08	121.7	67988	6.29	5117.01
2006-07	111.5	48389	5.68	4555.97

Note: Above does not include data of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) (Special Economic Zone) refinery and Hazira LNG Pvt Ltd, as the same are not available.

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