

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:550  
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DEMAND FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the estimated demand for petroleum products during 2010-11;
- (b) the total quantity of the demand for oil would be met by substitution fuels like bio-diesel, ethanol blended petrol, etc.
- (c) whether there is any proposal for a new refinery or extension of the present refinery project in the North Eastern Region, for more production of petroleum to meet the demand;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof.

**Answer**

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

(a): The estimated demand of major petroleum products i.e. petrol, diesel, Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) and kerosene in the country for the year 2010-11 are given below:

Products Demand (in '000 MT)

Petrol 14447

Diesel 61260

LPG 14058

Kerosene 8960

(b): It is estimated that a volume of 57 crore litres of MS would be substituted by ethanol provided there is no default in supply by the manufacturers.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no proposal for setting up of new refinery or extension of the present refinery in the North Eastern Region, as the requirement of petroleum products in the region is met with the existing refining capacity in the region.