

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

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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL FROM OIL WELLS IN ASSAM  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether production has begun from oil wells in Assam, North East and Gujarat,
- (b) if so, the quantity of oil drilled out, so far;
- (c) whether some technical hindrances were reported while setting up refinery in that region; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The cumulative production of oil from North East Region (including Assam) and Gujarat is 214.67 MMT and 223.29 MMT respectively.

(c) & (d) Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998, refinery can be set up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on its techno-commercial viability.