

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:863
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SUBSIDY TO PUBLIC SECTOR REFINERIES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to enhance the subsidy being provided to public sector refineries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present position thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS(SHRI R. P. N. SINGH)

(a): The Government does not provide fiscal subsidy to the Public Sector Refineries separately.

However, all the North East Refineries are eligible for 50% Excise Duty concession on sale of petroleum products.

(b)to(c): Does not arise.