

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
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 details of petroleum products exported during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether any steps were taken to improve the refining capacity and to boost the export of petroleum products in the coming years;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a) The details of major petroleum products exported during the last three years is given below:

(in Thousand Metric Tonne)

Products	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11 (P)
Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG)	109.0	131.0	158.0
Naphtha	7601.0	9911.0	10667.0
Petrol	5433.0	9762.0	13581.0
Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)	3701.0	4588.0	4478.0
Kerosene	77.0	46.0	34.0
Diesel	14693.0	18419.0	20354.0
Light Diesel Oil (LDO)	0.4	41.0	125.6
Lubes	140.0	24.0	8.0
Fuel Oil	6201.0	5173.0	6734.0
Bitumen	45.0	39.0	21.0

Others 902.0 2839.0 2973.0

Total Exports 38,902.4 50,974.0 59,133.6

P = Provisional

(b) to (d) Consequent on de-licensing of refinery sector since June, 1998, a refinery can be set up anywhere in India by a Private or Public Sector Enterprise depending on its techno-commercial viability. Refining capacity has increased from 148.968 MMTPA in April, 2008 to 193.386 in June, 2011. In view of India's emerging position as an exporter of petroleum products and with the envisaged refining capacity of 234 MMTPA at the end of the Eleventh Plan for exceeding the domestic demand, export of petroleum products will get boost in the coming years.