

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

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CAPACITY OF REFINERIES  
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**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the existing capacity of refineries in the public sector;
- (b) whether the public sector oil companies have prepared any action plan to increase refining capacity of their refineries;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the augmentation of refining capacity of public sector oil undertakings has helped increase in export earning; and
- (e) if so, the details of export of petro-products during the last three years and the current year and the additional revenue generated in the process?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): At present, the refining capacity in the public sector oil companies is 122.886 Million Metric Tonnes Per Annum (MMTPA). It is projected that refining capacity of the country may reach upto 197.866 MMTPA in coming five years (by 2016-17) as per the draft report of Working Group on Refinery for XIIth Plan.

(d) and (e): The level of exports and the export earnings have increased over the last three years. The details of export of petroleum products by public sector oil companies and their earnings during the last three years and first half of 2011-12 is as under:

Year    Export    Earnings  
(Quantity in MMT) (Rs. in crore)

2008-09	11.80	34027
2009-10	14.30	39433
2010-11	15.24	48367
2011-12	8.01	30208
(April-September, 2011)		