

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:527  
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IMPORT 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 imported during the last two years, year-wise;
- (b) whether any steps are being taken to improve indigenous refining capabilities and capacity;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) The details of petroleum products imported during the last two year is given below :-

(Thousand metric tonne)

Product	2009-10	2010-11 (P)
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LPG	2,718	4,484
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Petrol	385	1,702
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Naphtha	1,734	2,063
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Kerosene	985	1,366
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Diesel	2,531	1,996
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Lubes	1,418	1,291
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Fuel Oil/LSHS	896	945
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Bitumen	69	98
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Others	3,925	3,347
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Total	14,661	17,293
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Source: Oil Companies & Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics (DGCIS) P Provisional

(b) to (d): The refining capacity of the country which was 175.90 Million Metric Tonne (MMT) in 2009-10, has gone upto 193.40 MMT at present and is projected to reach upto 232.30 MMT by 2012-13. Further, Indian refining companies have been enhancing their capabilities in terms of processing more sour crude to maximize gains. The details are given below:-

Year	Total Crude processed (MMT)	Sour Crude (High sulphur) Crude processed in %
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2004-05	124.3	72.3 58.2
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2007-08	150.8	93.96 62.3
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2010-11	196.5	128.0 65.0
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