

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

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GROWTH RATE OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS SECTOR

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) the growth rate registered by the petroleum and natural gas sector during the last three years;
- (b) whether the pace of growth rate of the said sector has slowed down during the current year as compared to previous years;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government to address the issue ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.585 for reply on 17.05.2012

The domestic crude oil production has increased from 33.69 MMT in 2009-10 to 38.09 MMT in 2011-12 at an annual average growth of 4.49 percent with enhanced production from Barmer fields in Rajasthan. The natural gas production increased from 130.2 MMSCMD in 2009-10 to 143.1 MMSCMD in 2010-11 but declined in 2011-12 to 130.3 MMSCMD. The decrease in domestic natural gas production is due to fall in production from KG-DWN-98/3 block.

The production of petroleum products has increased from 182.01 MMT in 2009-10 to 200.00 MMT in 2011-12 at an annual average growth of 9.62 percent. The production of POL products increased substantially in 2009-10 due mainly to setting up of a new 27 MMTPA refinery at Jamnagar.

The year-wise domestic production and growth rate registered in the petroleum & natural gas sector is as follows:

Domestic Production	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
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Crude Oil Production	MMT	33.69	37.71	38.09
Growth rate (%)		0.54	11.93	1.01

Natural Gas Production	MMSCMD	130.2	143.1	130.3
Growth rate (%)		44.60	9.94	-8.94

Petroleum Products	MMT	182.01	192.53	200.00
Growth rate (%)		19.21	5.78	3.88

= Provisional

In order to meet the rising demand of oil and gas, the Government is encouraging participation of the private sector, including foreign companies, for exploration and production of petroleum and natural gas and related activities that are capital intensive and requiring use of expensive state-of-art technology.

