

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

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DEMAND OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the demand of crude oil in the country is increasing continuously during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the average annual increase in demand of crude oil from 2004-05 to 2011-12;
- (c) whether the domestic production of crude oil has increased in view of this increased demand;
- (d) if so, the details of average annual production increased during the said period; and
- (e) the details of average annual increase in import of crude oil?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Processing of crude oil by the Indian refineries has increased during the last few years. The average annual increase of crude oil processing from 2004-05 to 2011-12 is given at Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Domestic production of crude oil has increased marginally over the period. The details of indigenous crude oil production from 2004-05 to 2011-12 is given at Annexure.
- (e): The details of annual increase in import of crude oil from 2004-05 to 2011-12 is given at Annexure.