

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

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

- (a) whether there has been a steep increase in the demand of petroleum products in the country during the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for promoting existing domestic refineries as Export Oriented Units (EOUs)?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Product-wise consumption and growth of petroleum products during the last three years is given under:-

Product	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (Prov.)
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	Qty	Growth	Qty	Growth	Qty	Growth
	(TMT)	(%)	(TMT)	(%)	(TMT)	(%)

LPG	13135	7.7	14331	9.1	15358	7.2
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MS	12818	13.9	14194	10.7	14992	5.6
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Naphtha	10134	(-)27.1	10676	5.3	11105	4.0
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ATF	4627	4.6	5078	9.7	5536	9.0
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SKO	9304	0.0	8928	(-)4.0	8229	(-)7.8
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HSD	56242	8.8	60071	6.8	64742	7.8
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LDO	457	(-)17.2	455	(-)0.5	415	(-)8.9
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LUBES	2539	26.9	2429	(-)4.3	2745	13.0
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FO/LSHS	11629	(-)7.6	10789	(-)7.2	9232	(-)14.4
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Bitumen	4934	3.9	4536	(-)8.1	4628	2.0
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Others	11988	9.8	9552	(-)20.3	11014	15.3
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TOTAL 137808 3.2 141040 2.3 147995 4.9

(c): The production of refined products in the domestic refineries is much in excess of the domestic demand, thereby having significant surplus for exports. The total indigenous production of petroleum products during 2011-12 was 204.8 MMT against consumption of 148 MMT. With a refining capacity of 213.066 MMTPA at the end of 2011-12, the country has emerged as a refinery hub, both for meeting the domestic demand and the export requirement.