

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

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

- (a) the total quantity and value of crude oil imported from Iran at present;
- (b) whether United Nation's sanctions against Iran is likely to hit severely the country's oil imports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to tackle the emerging situation and to ensure adequate supply of crude oil to the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SMT. PANABAAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) During April-December 2012 India imported 9.69 MMT of crude oil from Iran valued at Rs. 24,814 crore.
- (b) No Madam.
- (c) Does Not arise in view of (b) above.
- (d) The oil companies in India are continuously engaged in diversifying their crude basket in order to eliminate dependence on any particular country or region. There is no problem faced by the oil companies in sourcing crude from abroad.

Figure are provisional.