

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the consumption of petrol, diesel and gas during the 12th Five Year Plan period ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to bridge the gap between the supply and demand of petroleum products;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SMT. LAKSHMI PANABAAGA)

(a) & (b) The estimated demand for petrol, diesel and gas by 2016-17 i.e. by end of 12th Five Year Plan against the actual consumption in 2011-12 is as follows:

Sl.No.	Products	Actual Consumption in 2011-12	Estimated Demand in 2016-17
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1.	Petrol (Million Metric Tonne)	14.992	22.588
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2.	Diesel (Million Metric Tonne)	64.762	81.599
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3.	Natural Gas (Billion Cubic Metre)	46.482	172.630
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(c) & (d) In order to meet the rising demand of oil and gas, the Government is encouraging participation of private companies alongwith the national oil companies and 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.