

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

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

- (a) the number of by-products being produced by all Oil Refineries across the country for the last three years, company and product-wise;
- (b) whether all these by-products are being sold in domestic market and also exported;and
- (c) if so, income earned by the Government/Oil companies by selling these by-products during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Oil Companies have informed that Sulphur is the main by-product/joint product produced in their refineries. However, a few refineries also produce Hydrogen as a by-product. These are sold in the domestic market only.

(c) Details of revenue earned by these companies by sale of by- products/joint products are given below:-

(rs in Crore)

S.No	Company/Refinery	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
1.	Indian Oil Corporation Limited	84.7	150.8	304.78
2.	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited	9.87	27.89	50.02
3.	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited	18.36	38.98	88.81
4.	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited	17.21	42.50	51.16
5.	Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited	26.37	53.85	69.46
6.	Numaligarh Refinery Limited	0.92	1.38	3.23