

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3264
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2013
OIL IMPORTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Oil Cooperation Limited (IOC) proposes to cut down crude oil imports from Iran during 2013-14;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has also decided to cut down oil supplied from Persian Gulf countries; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the deficit of import will be met from import from Iraq; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise in view of 'a' above.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) Does not arise in view of 'c' above.
- (e) & (f) Do not arise in view of (a) & (c) above.